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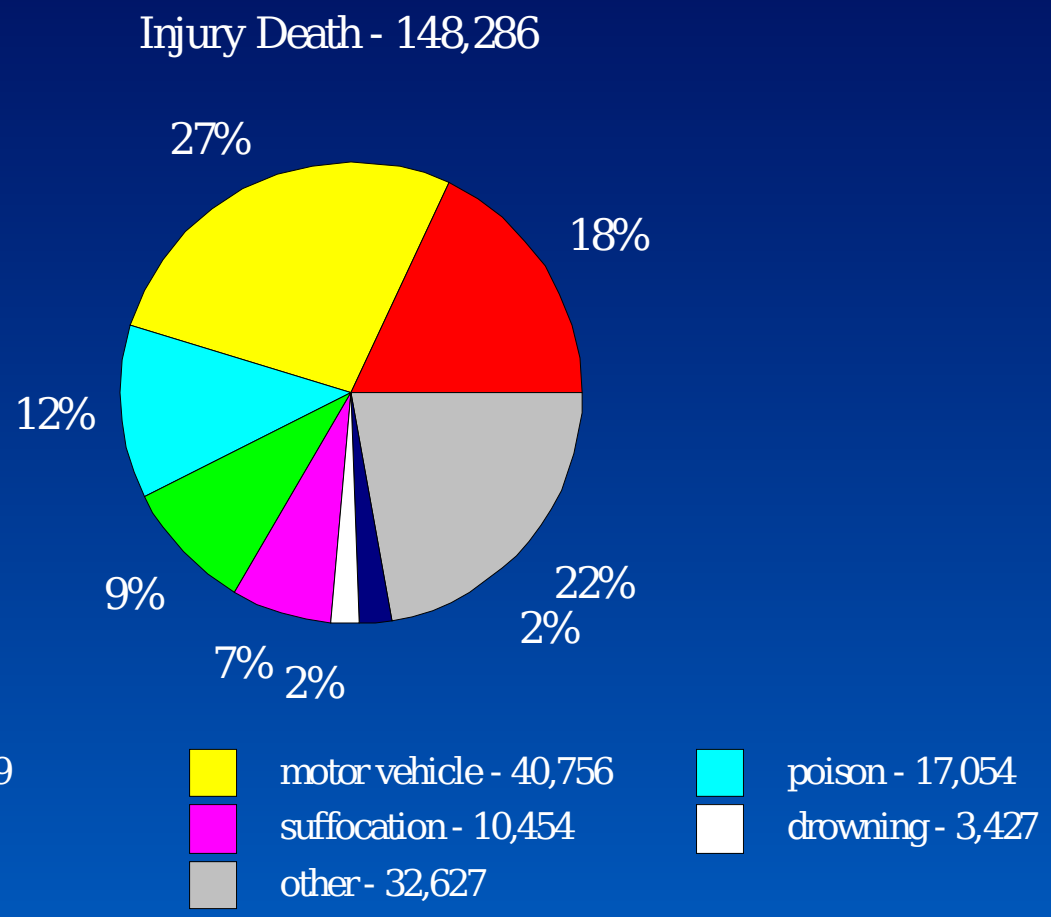

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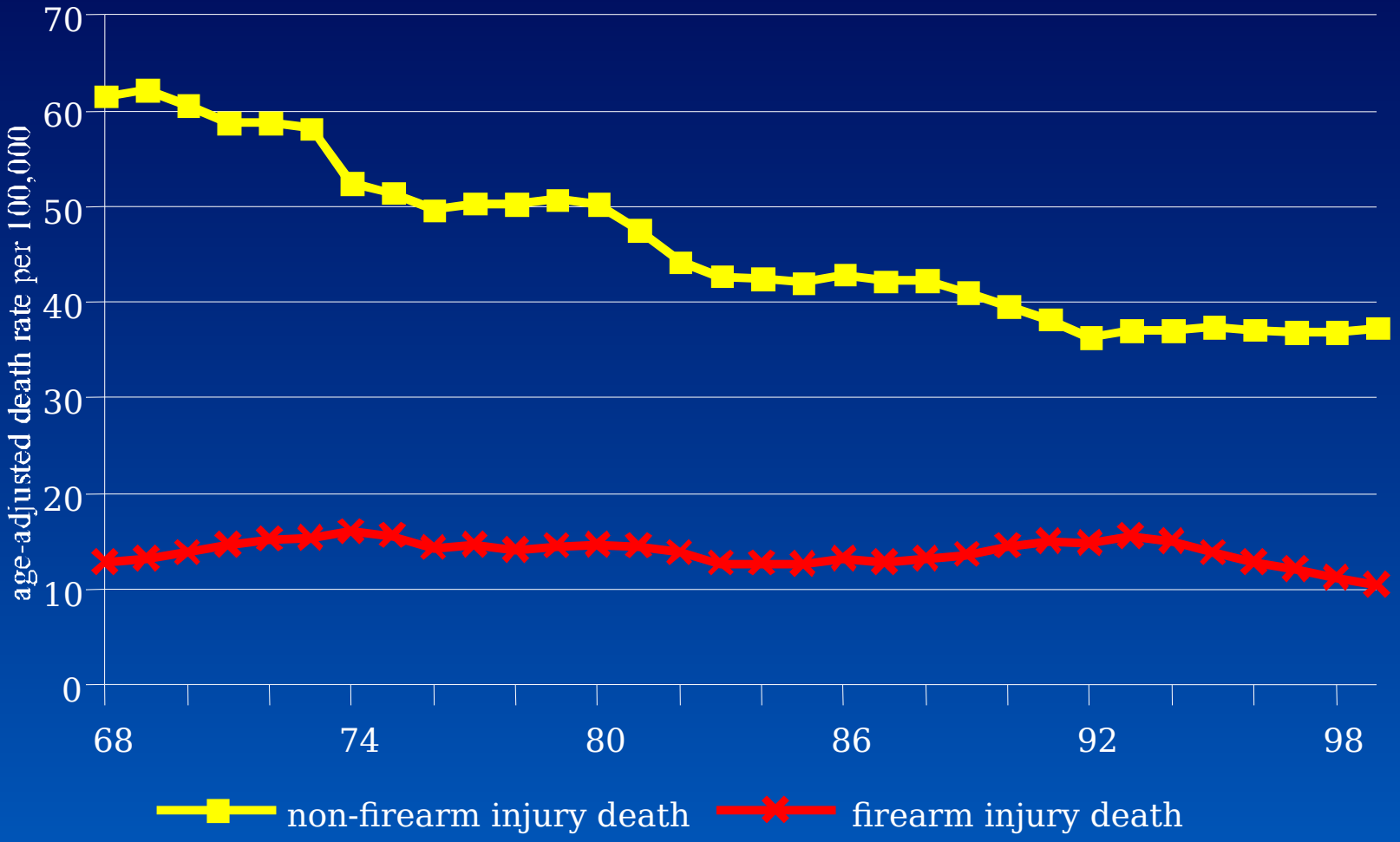

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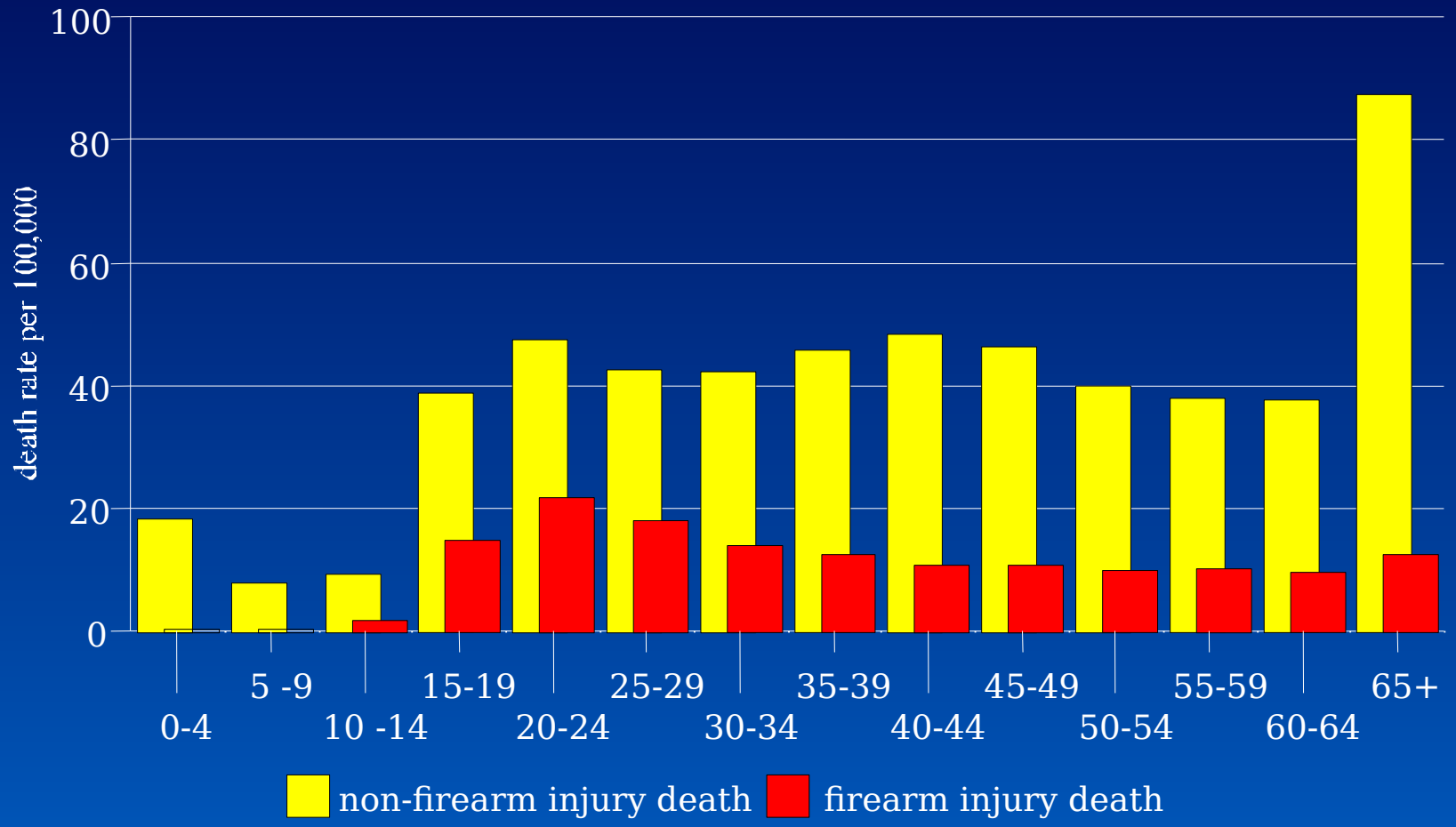

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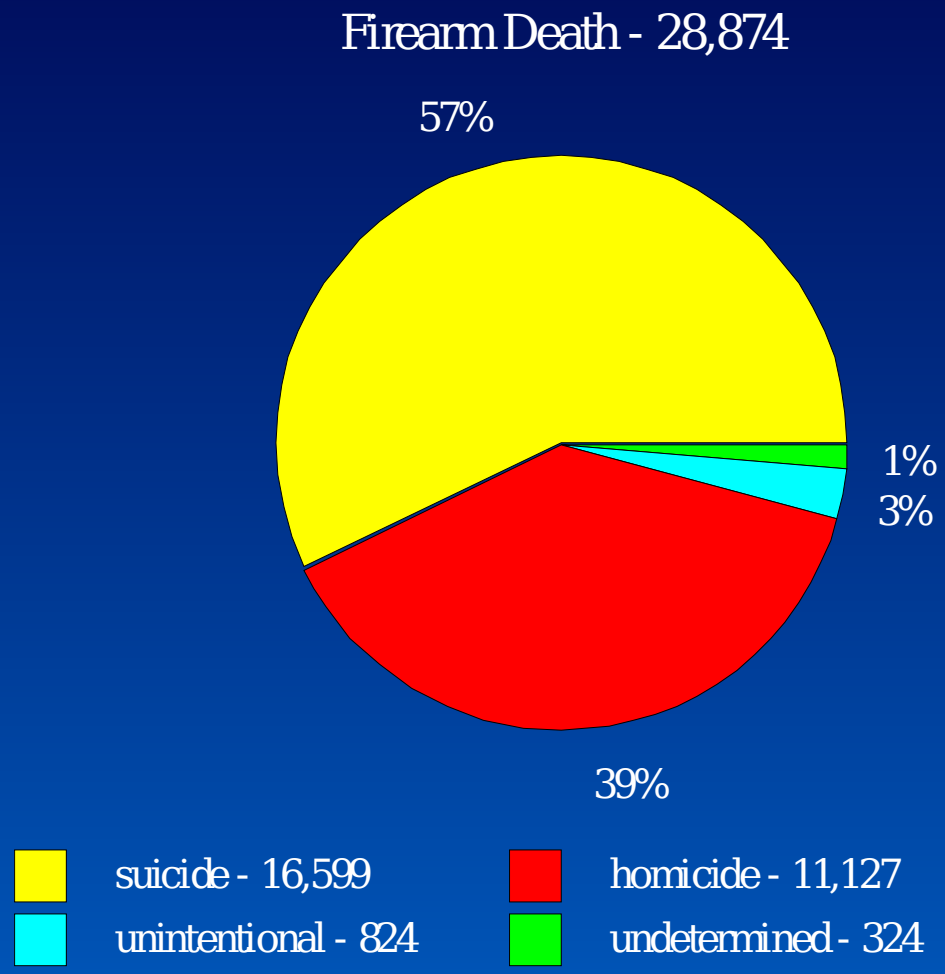

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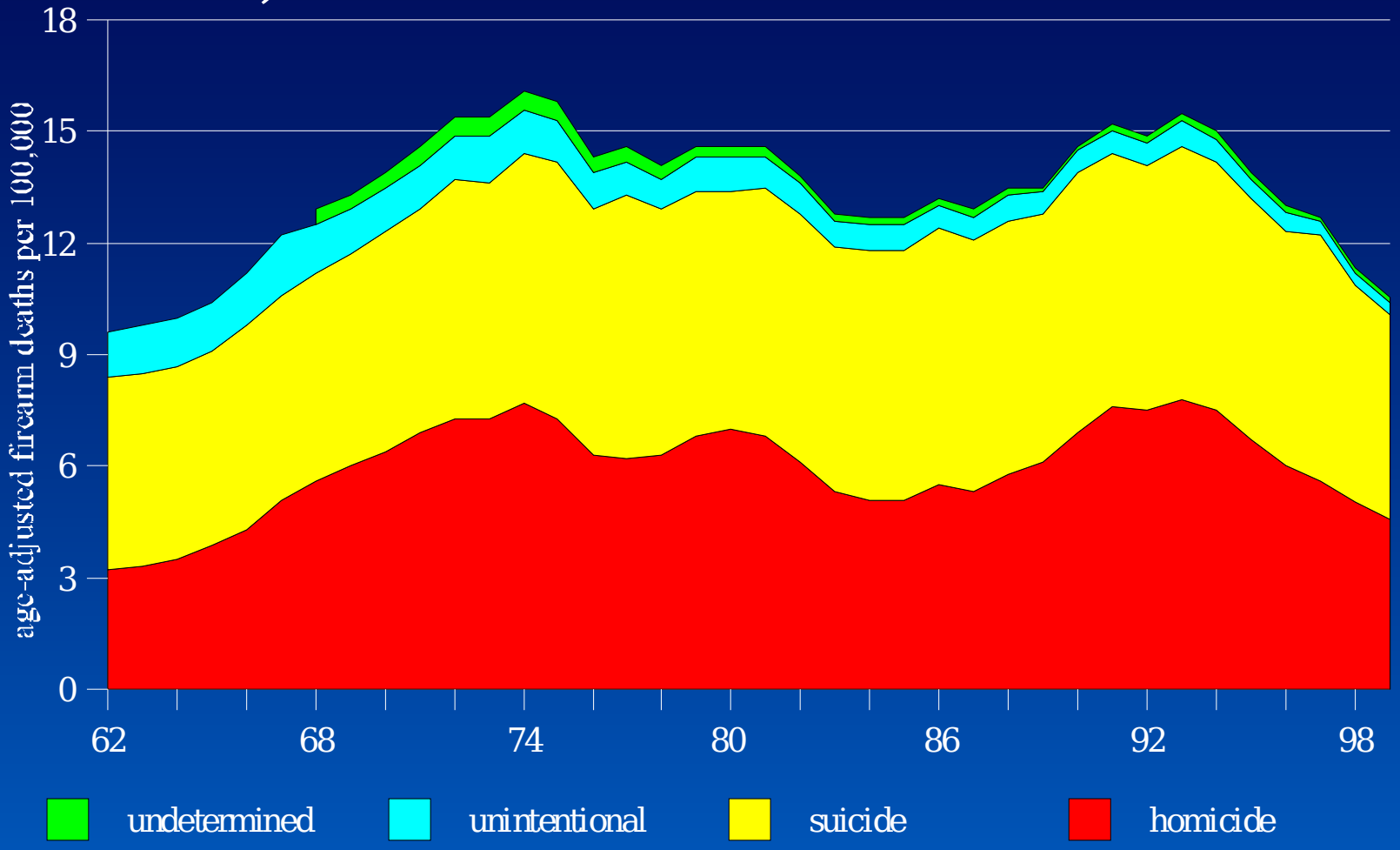

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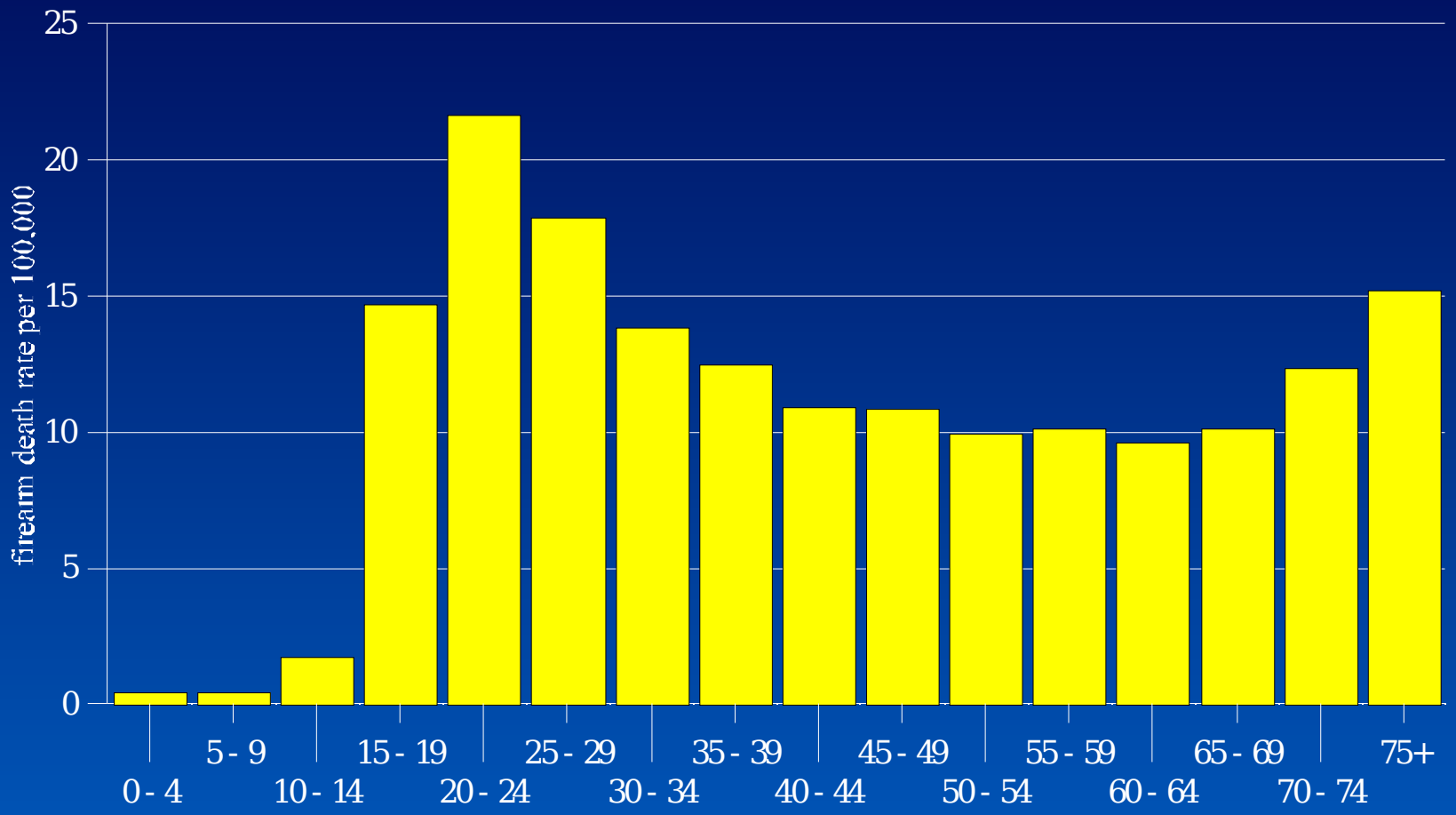

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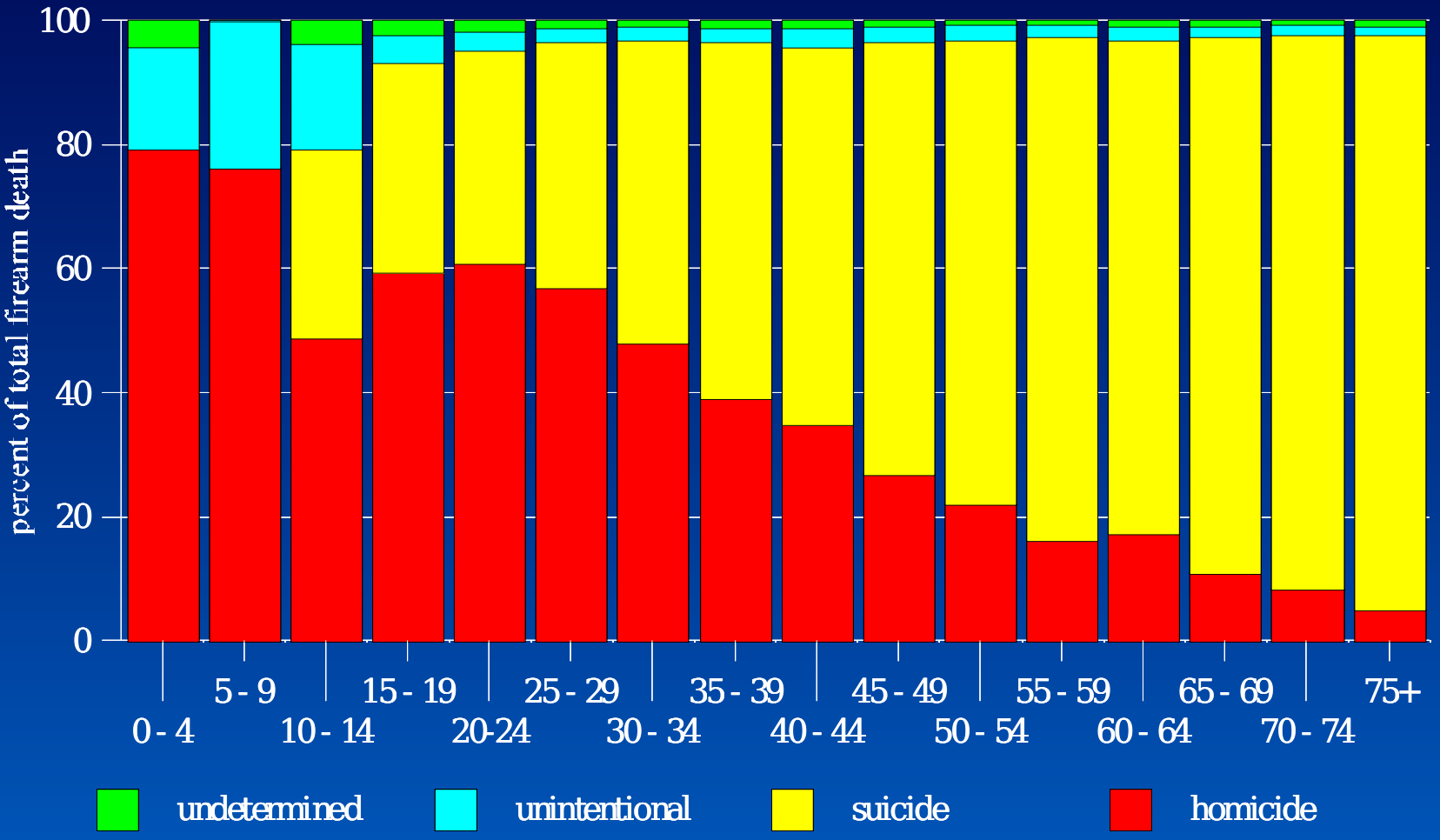

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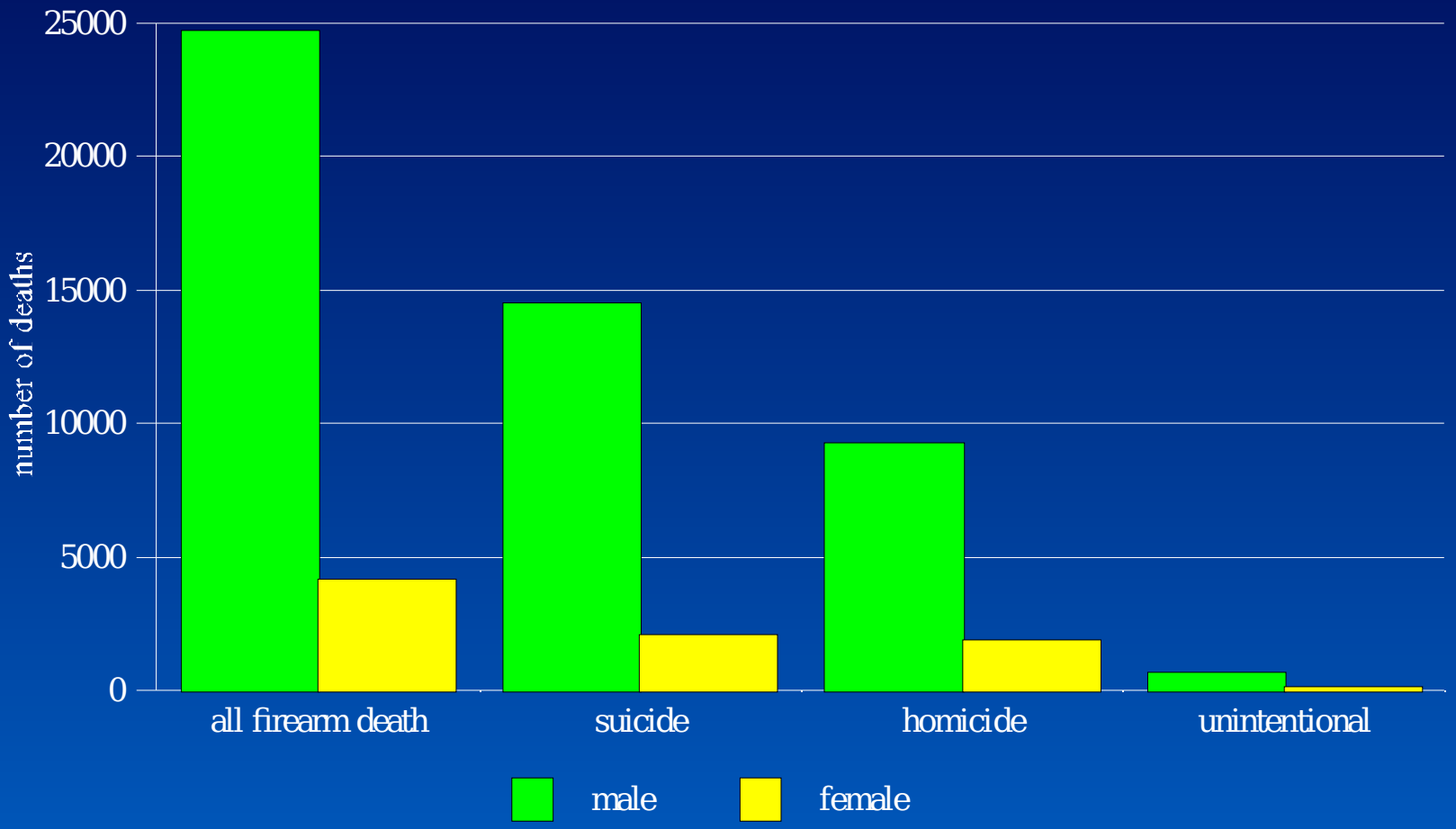

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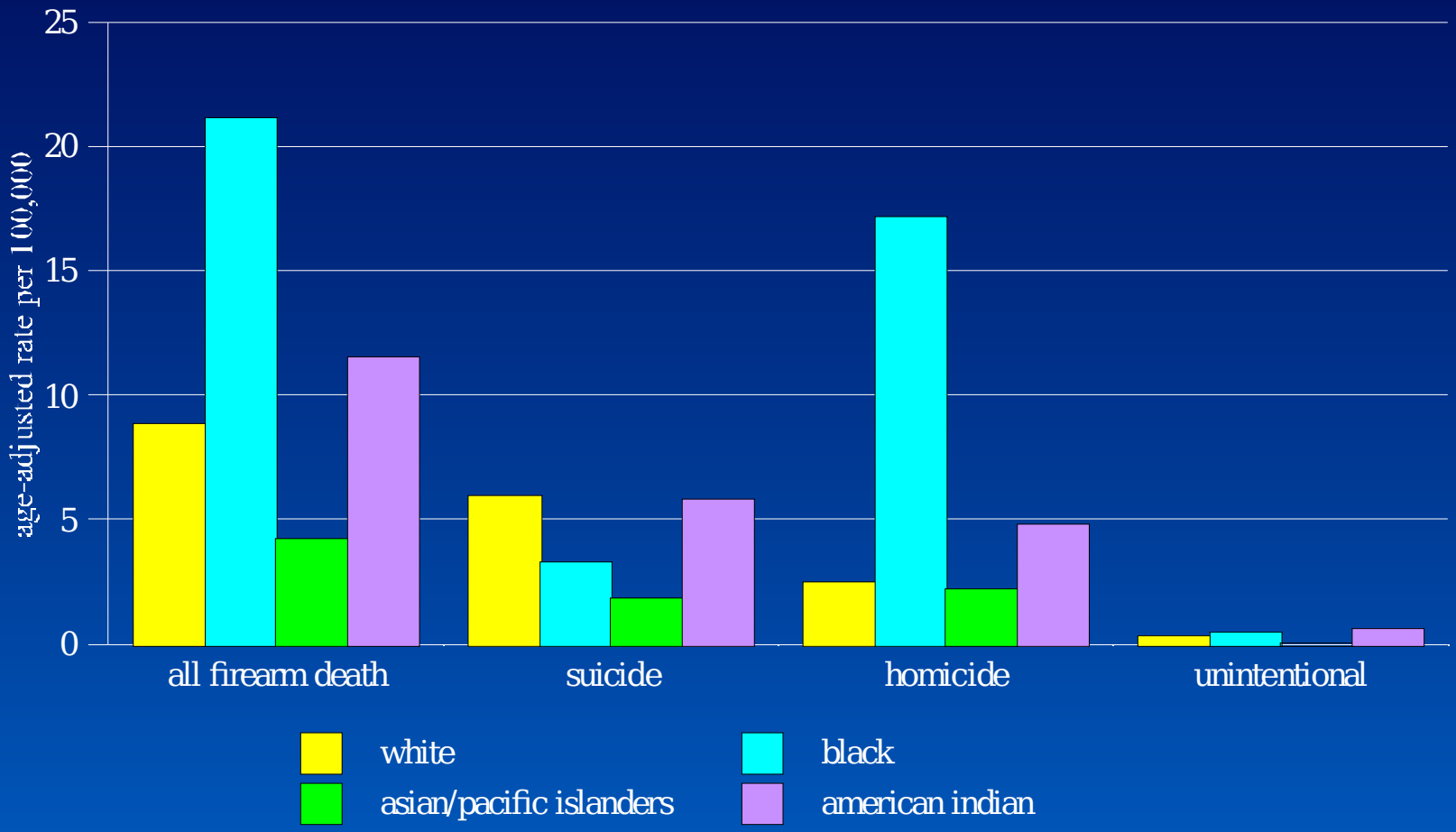

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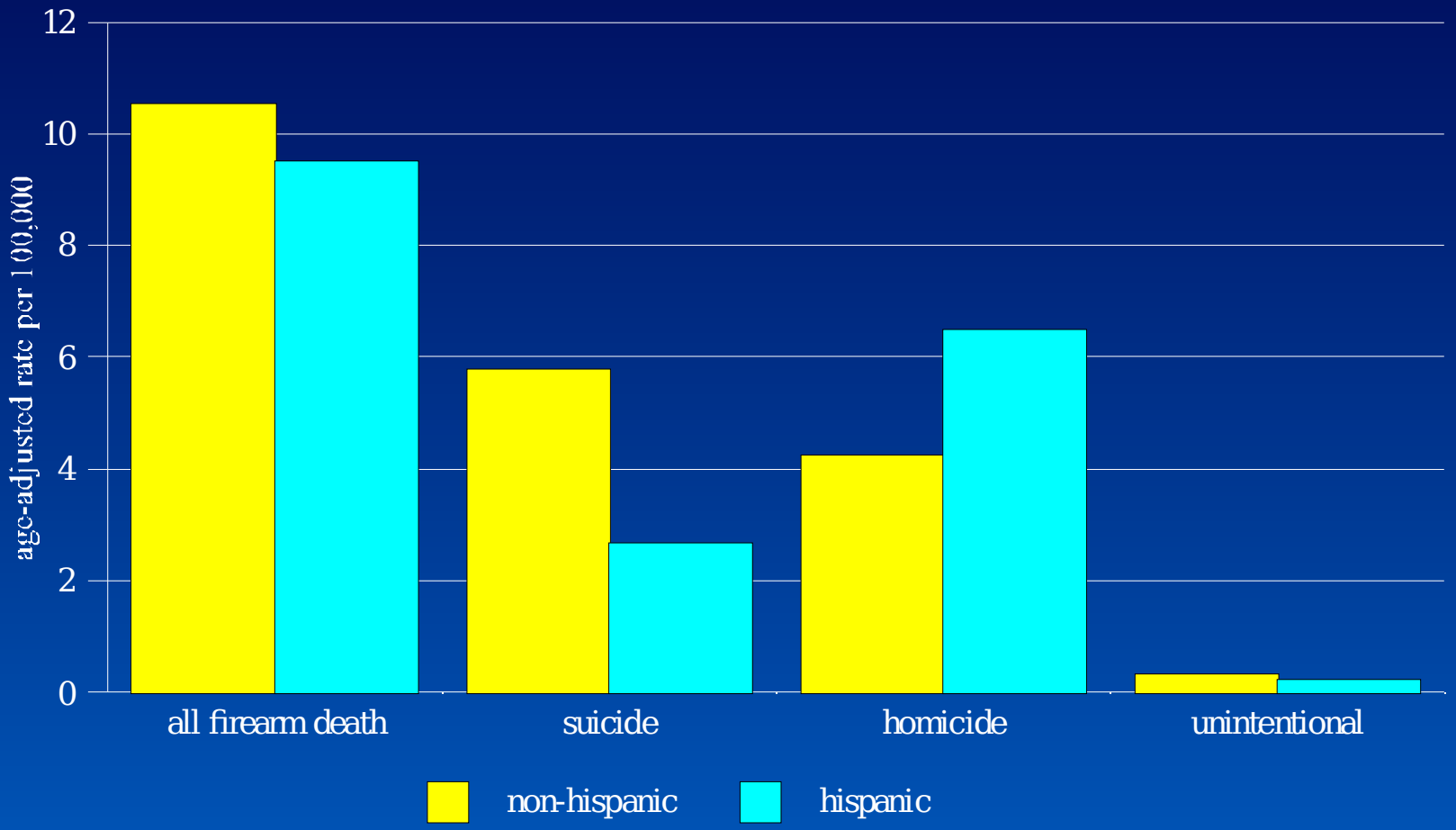

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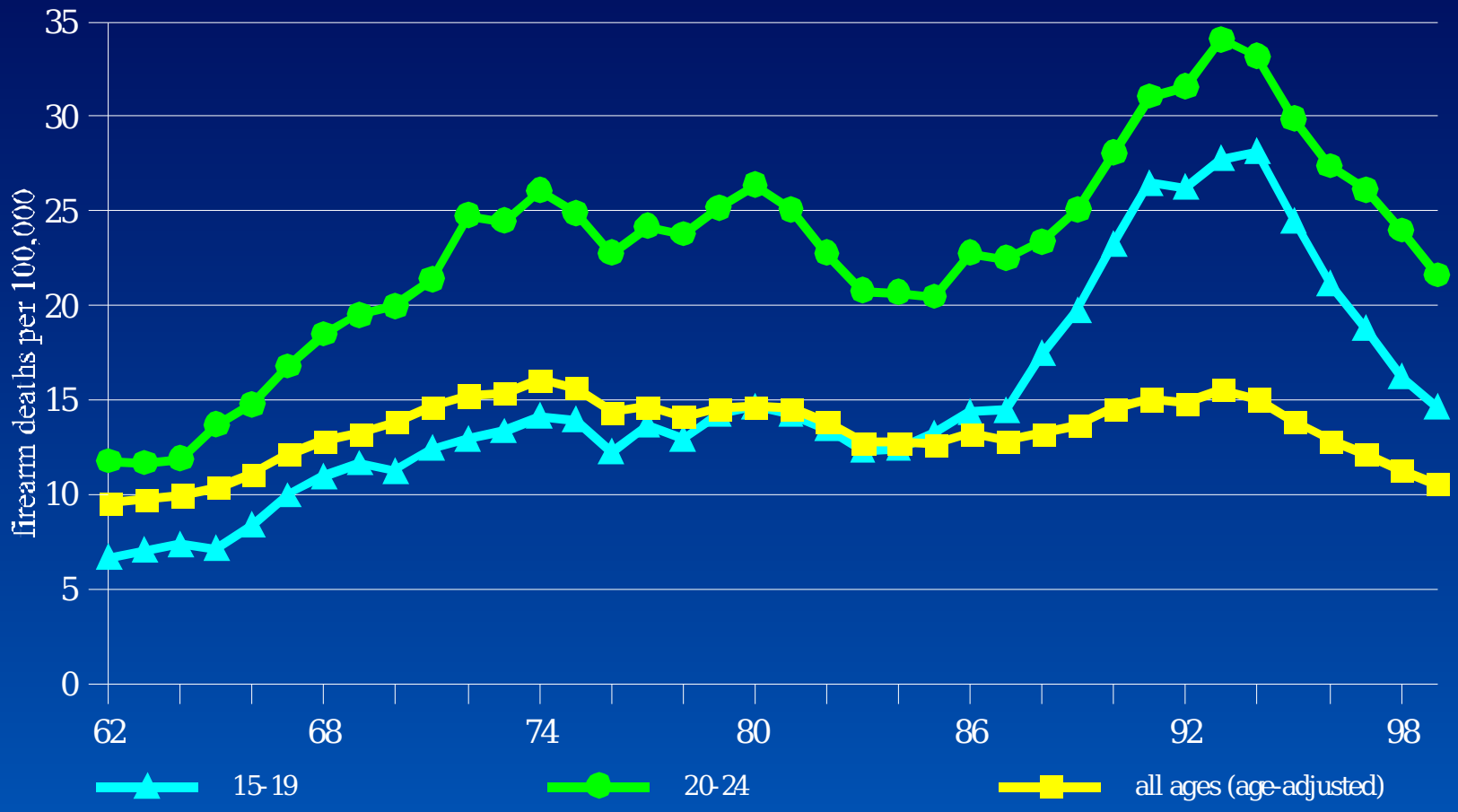

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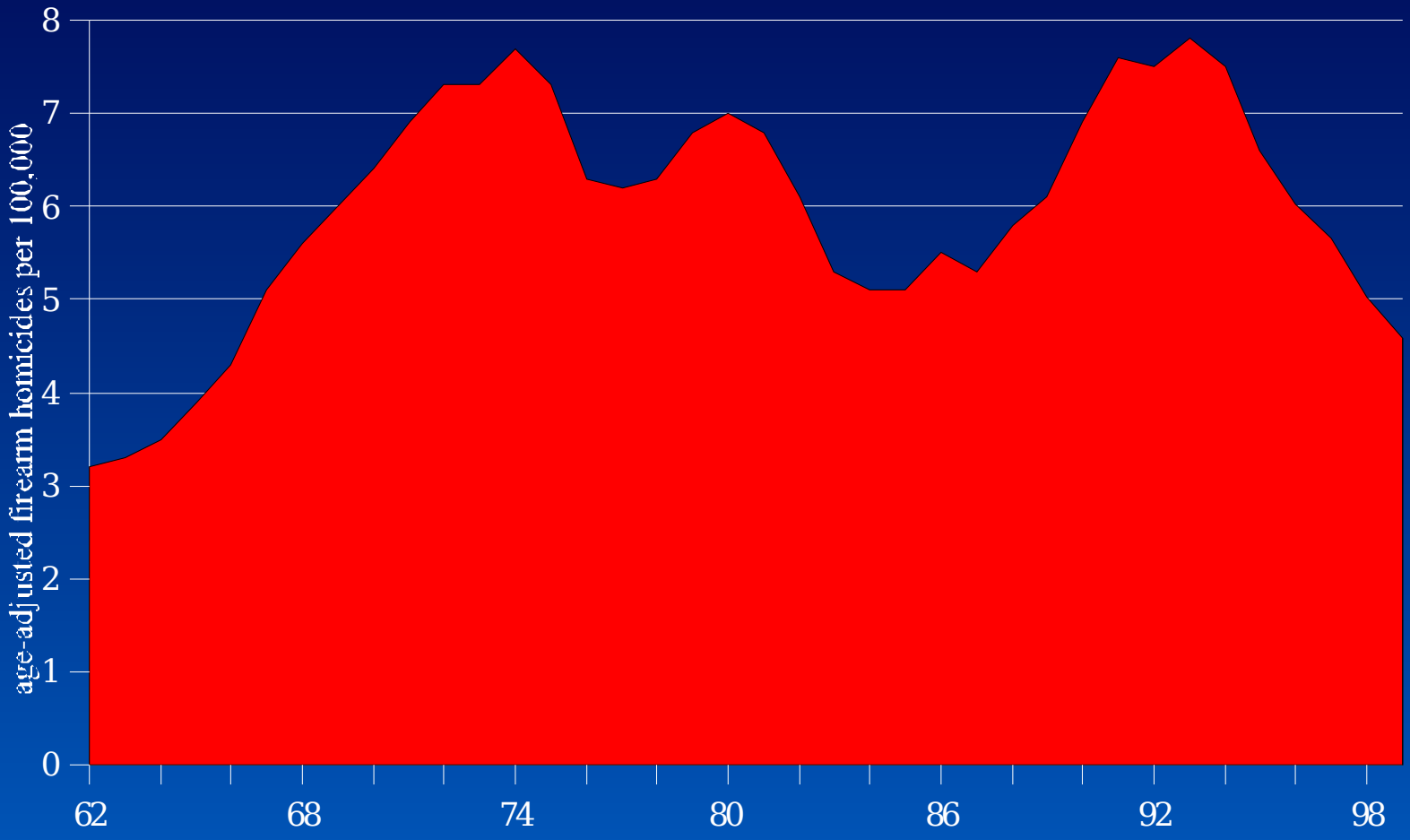

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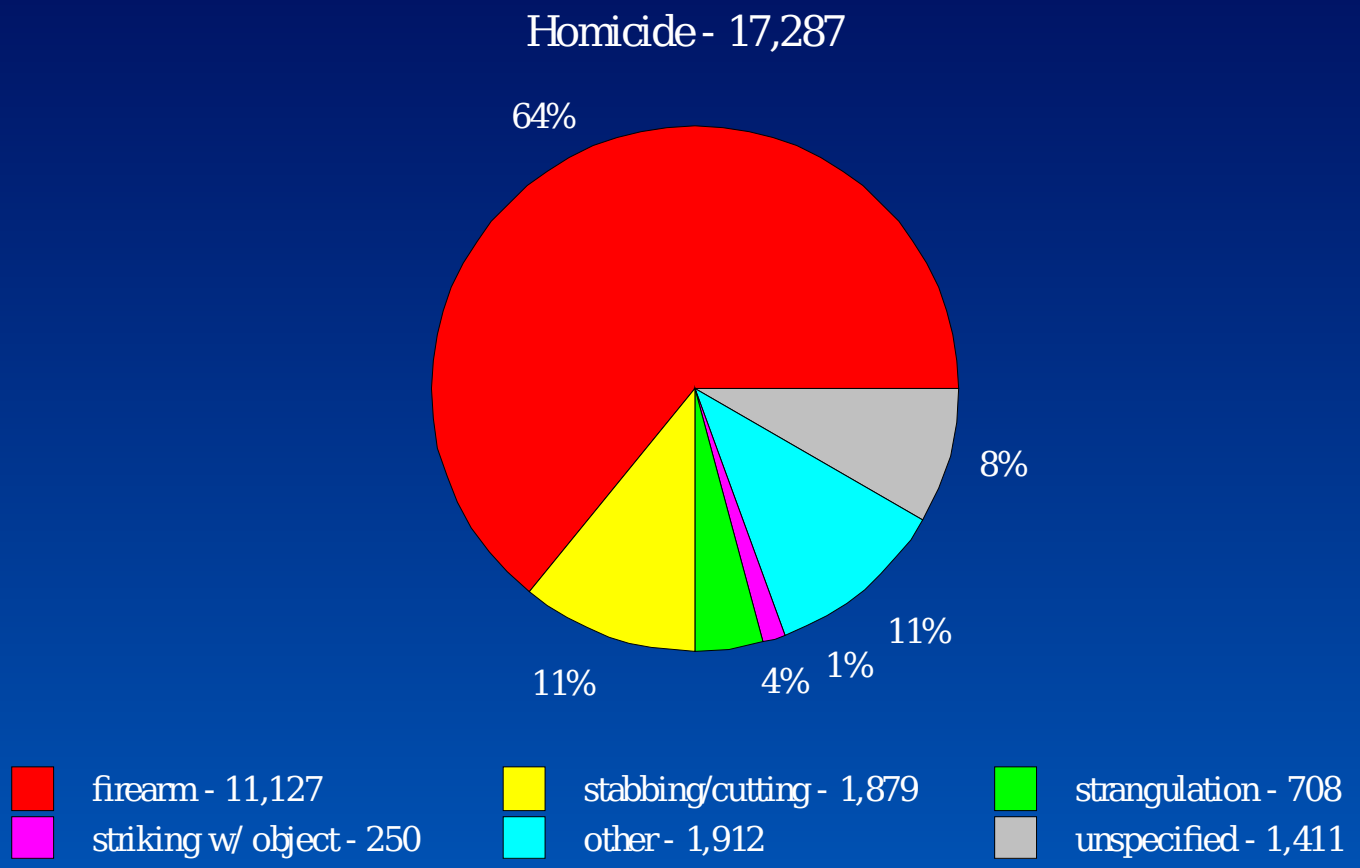

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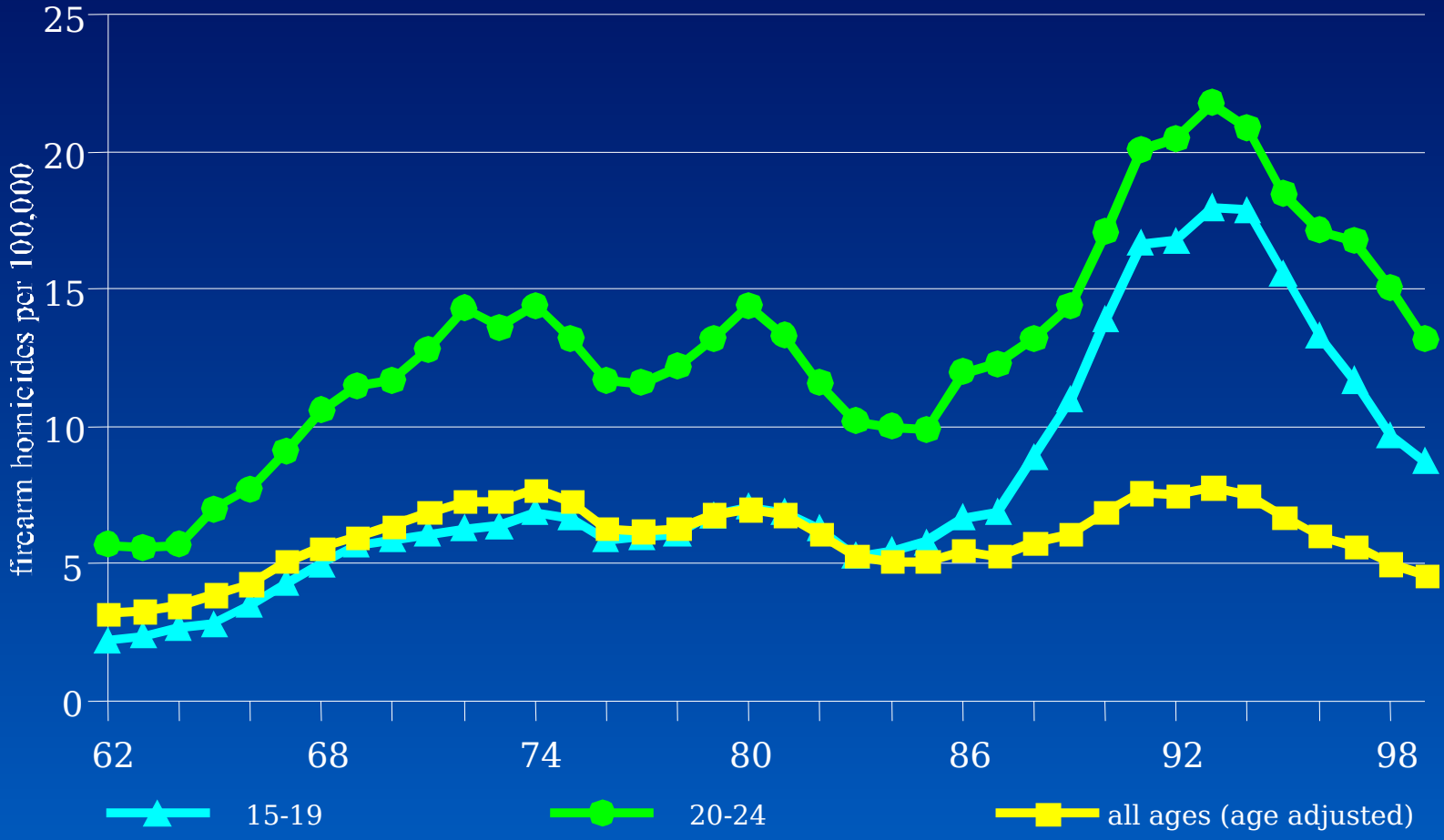

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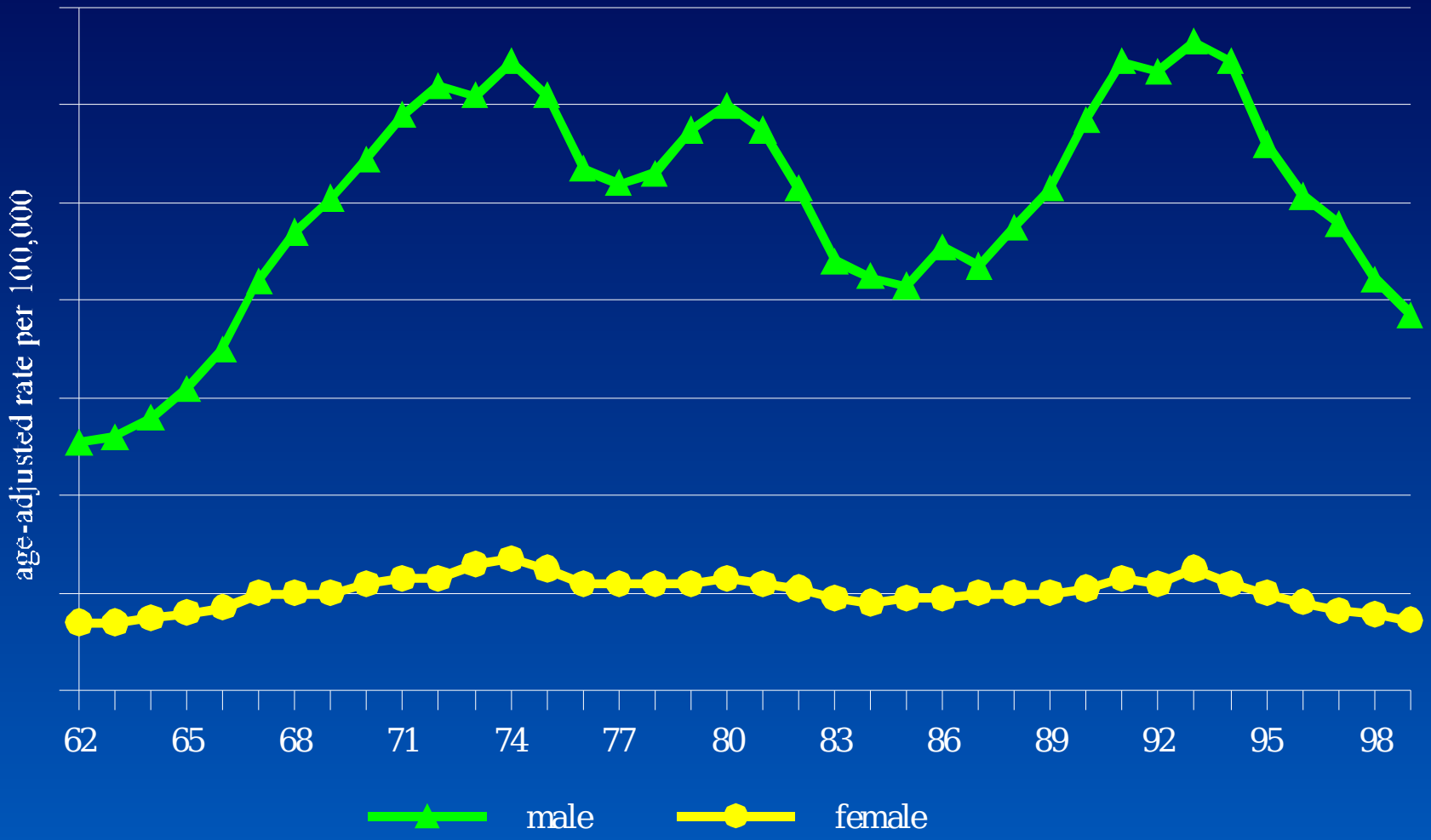

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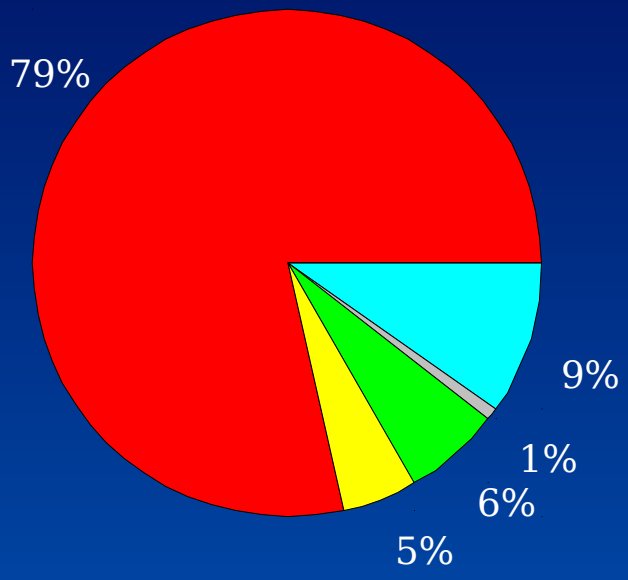

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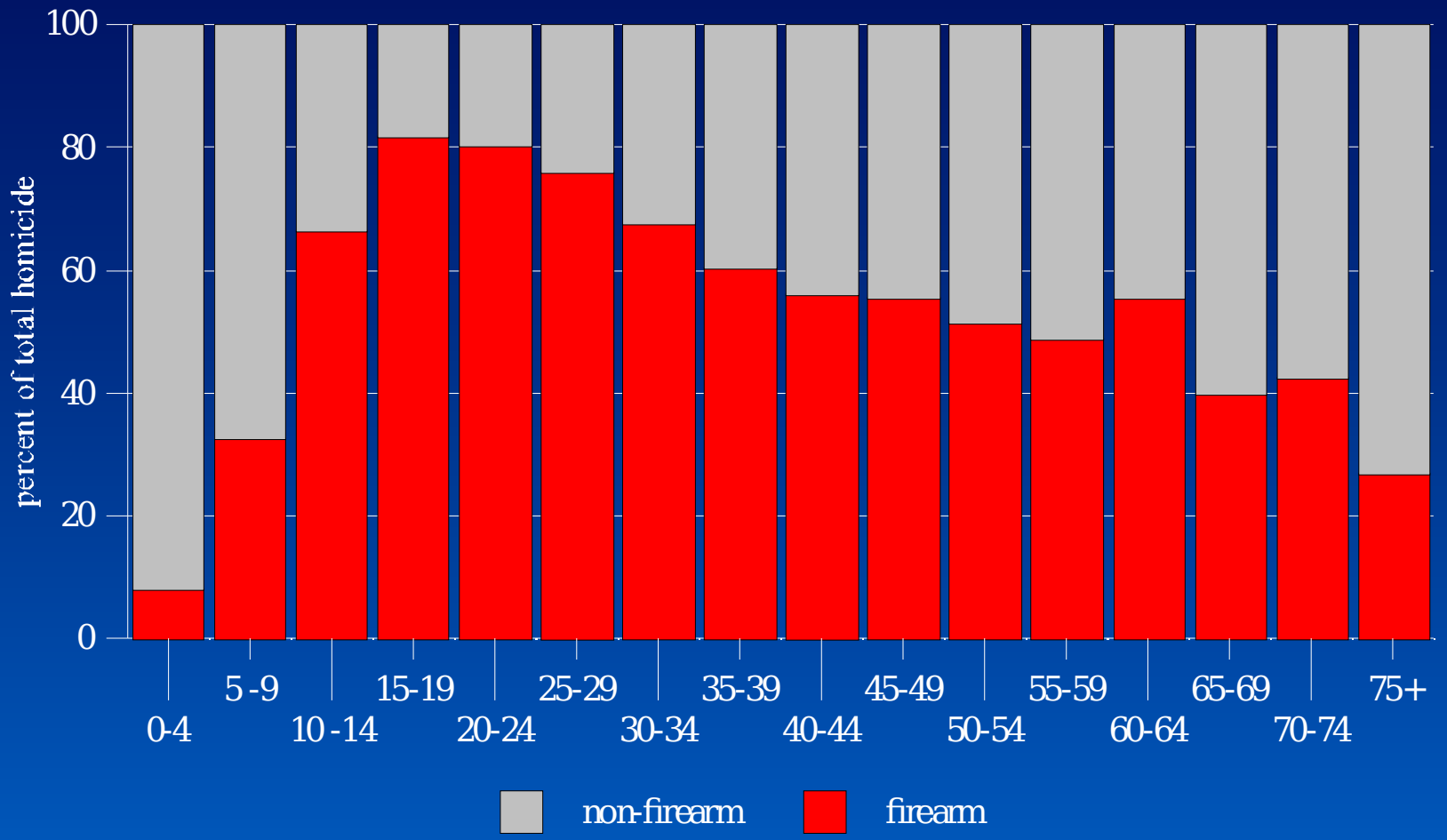

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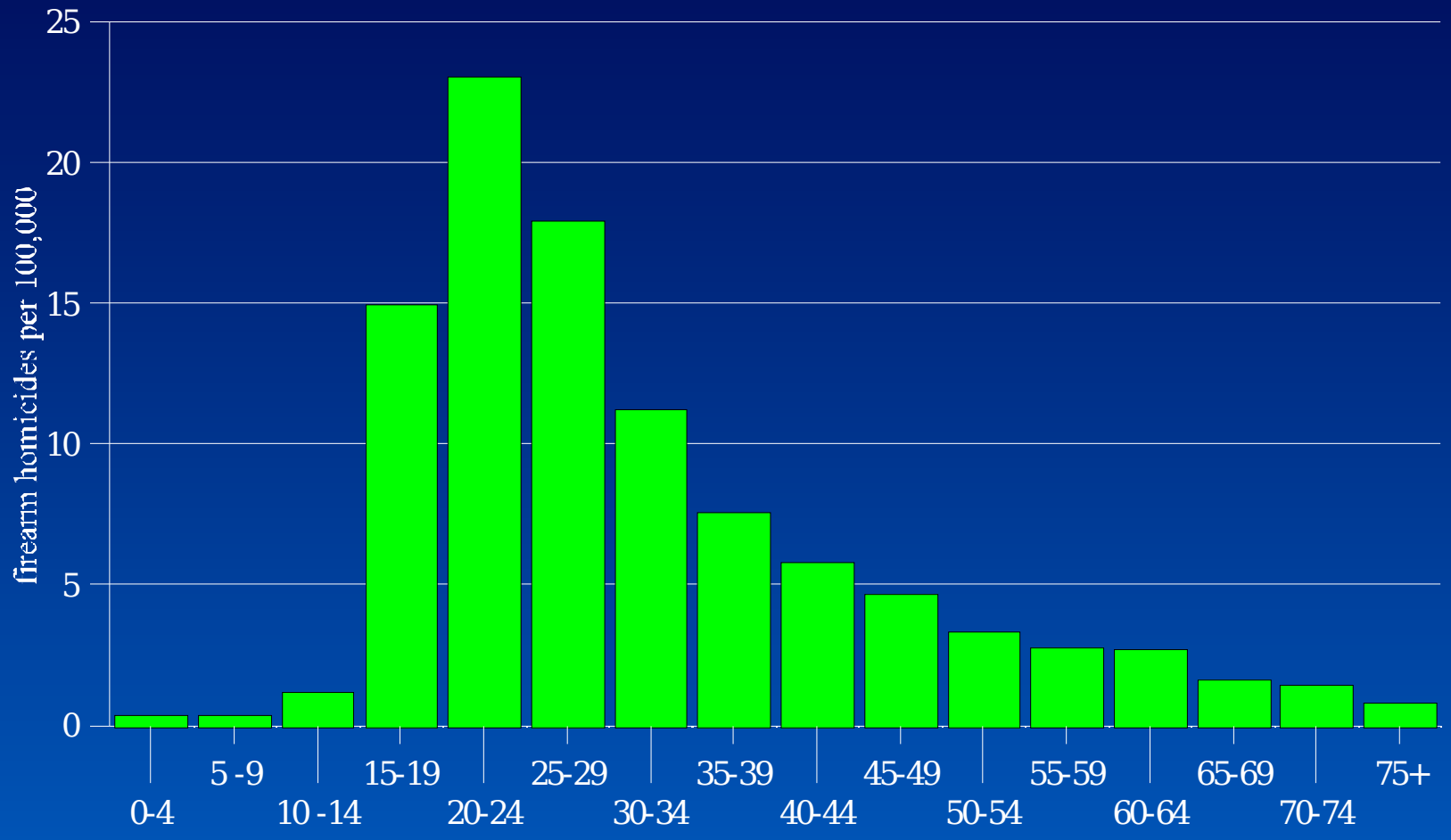

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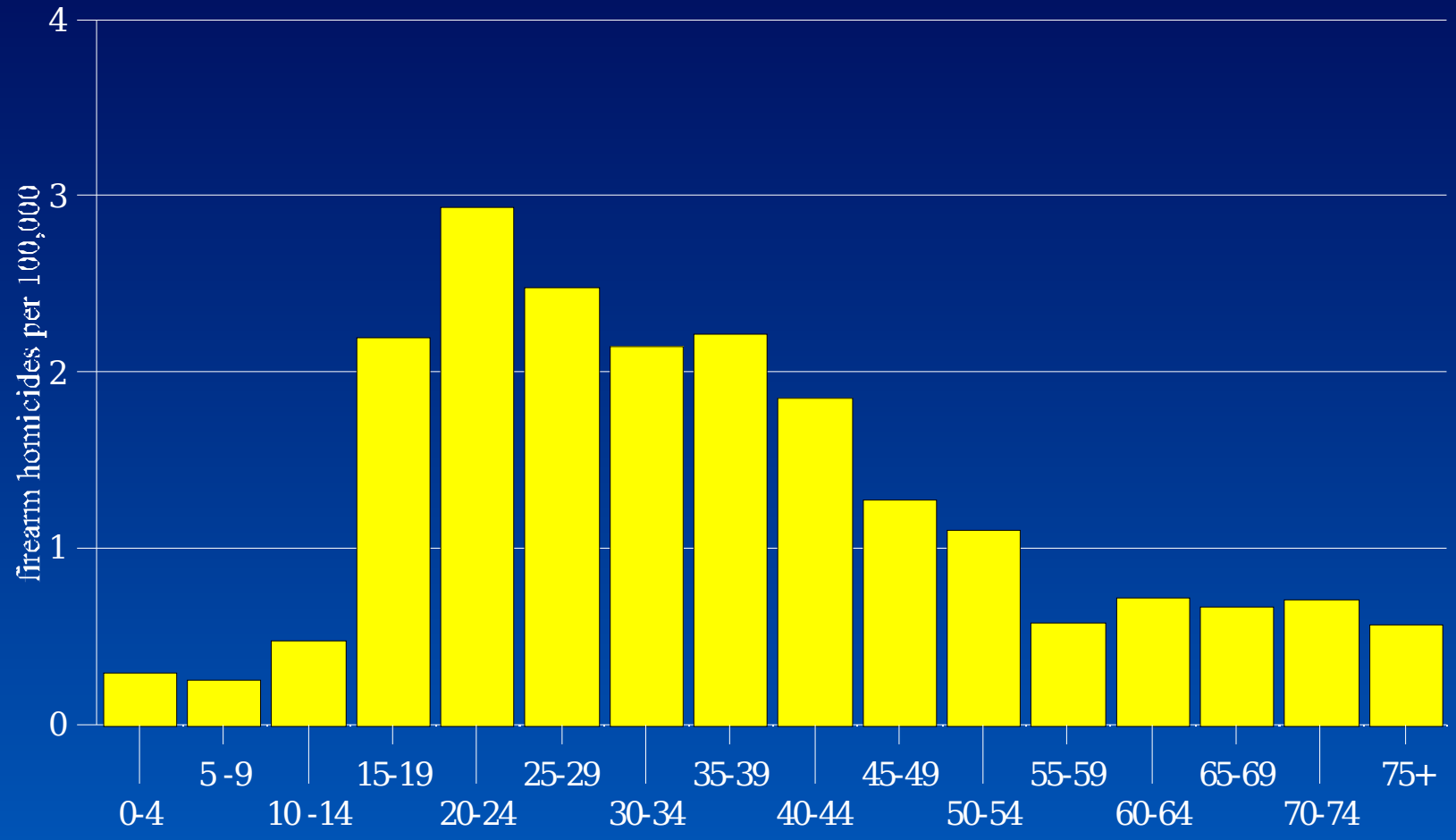

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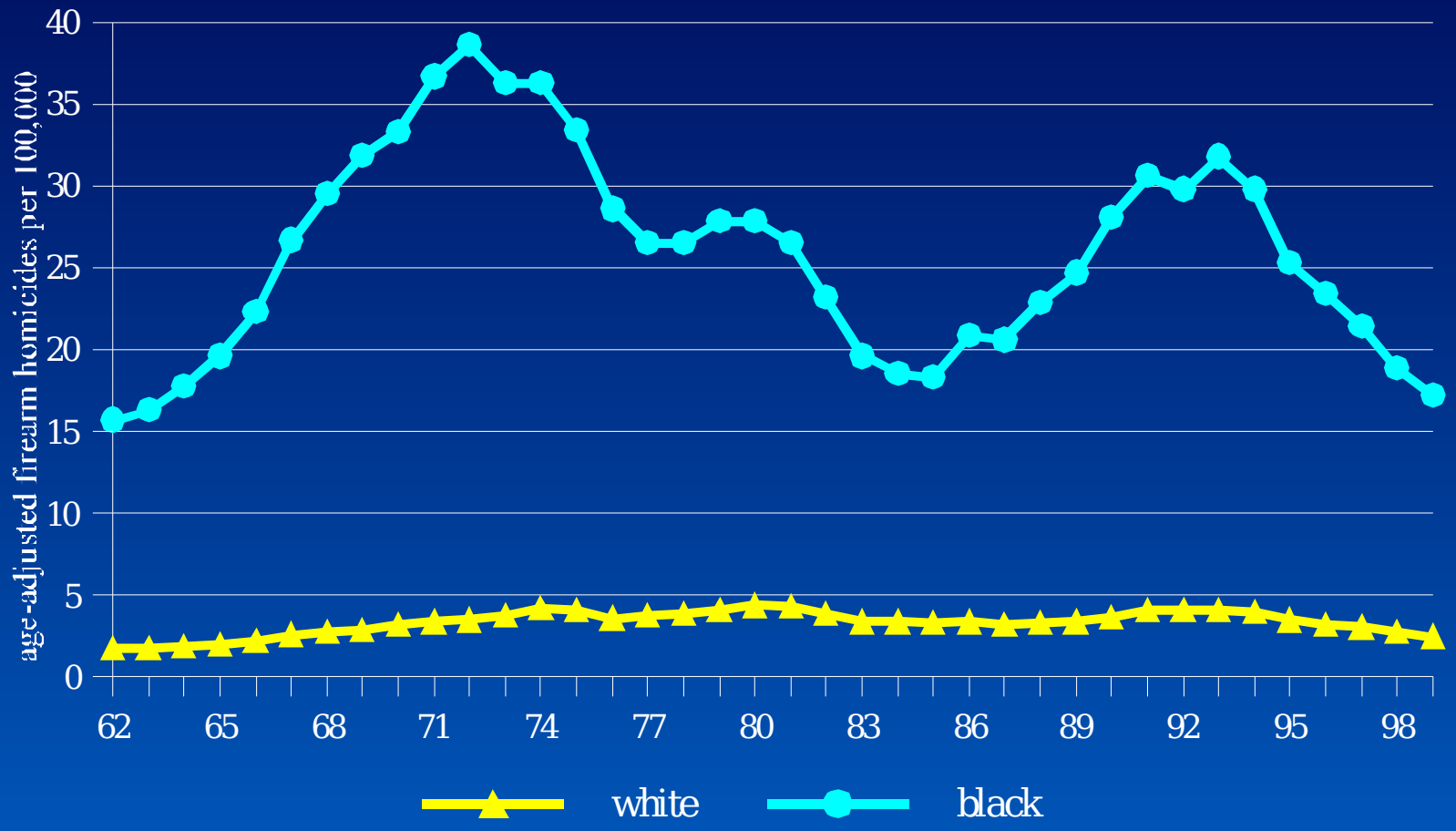

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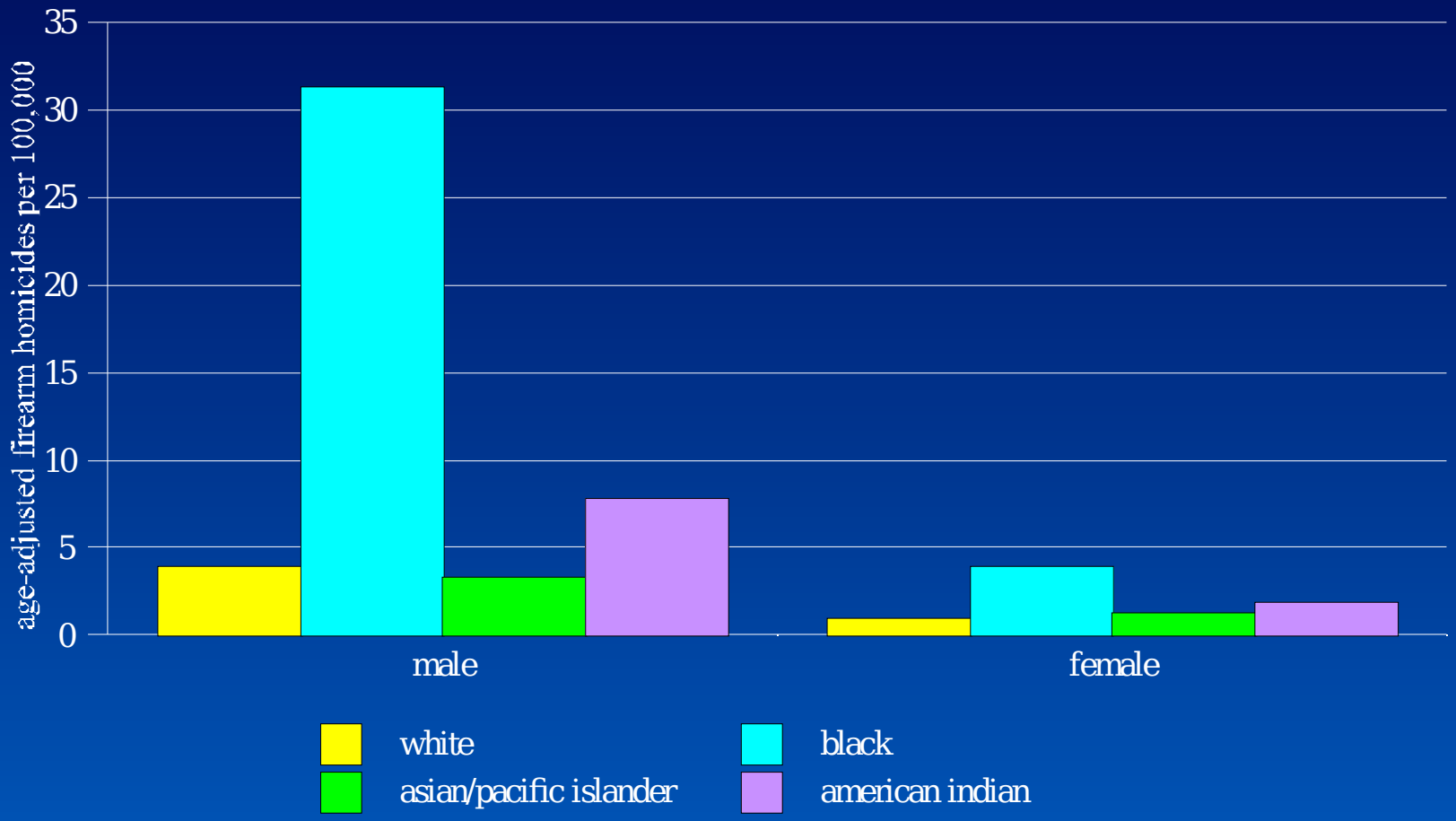

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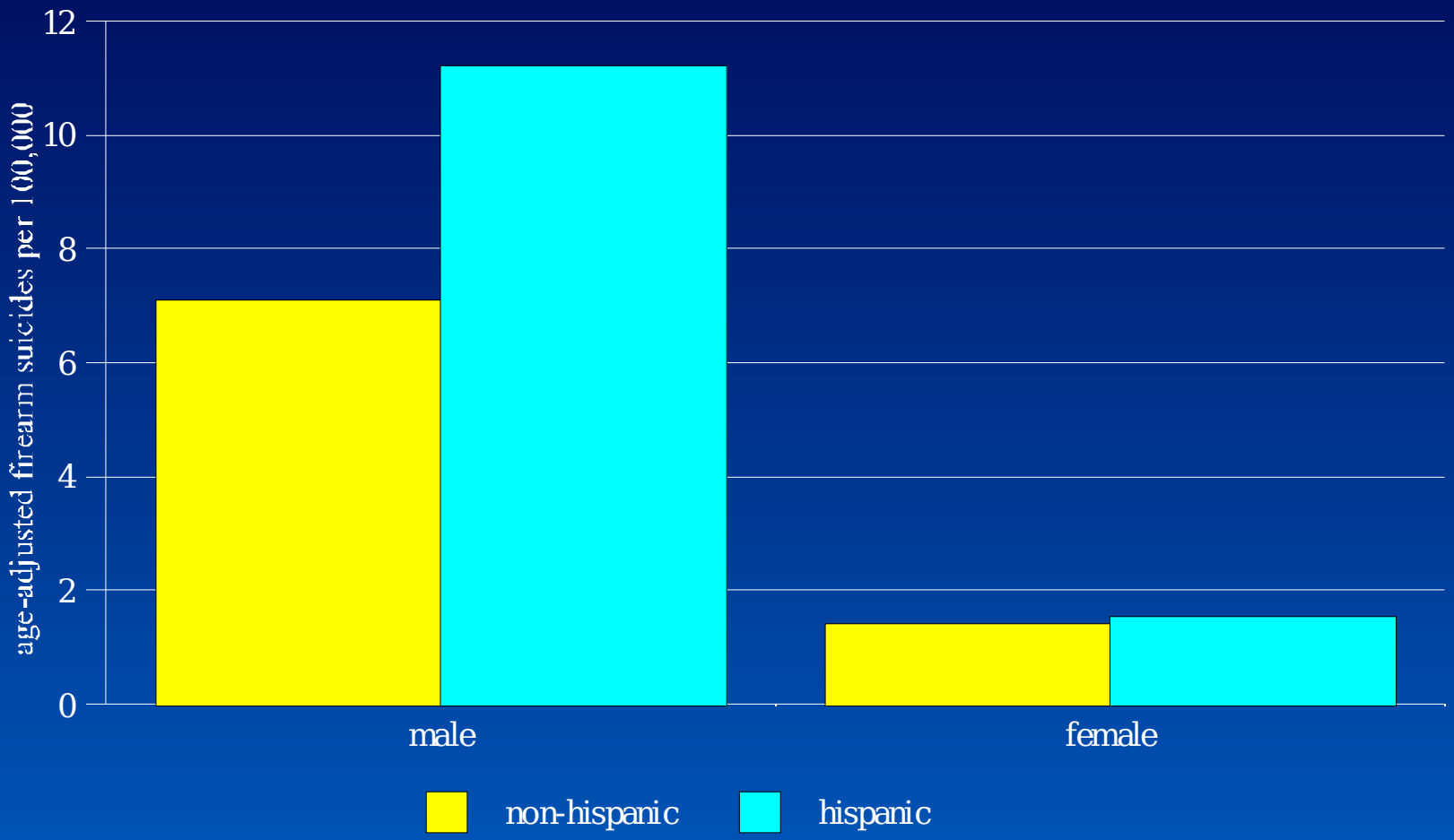

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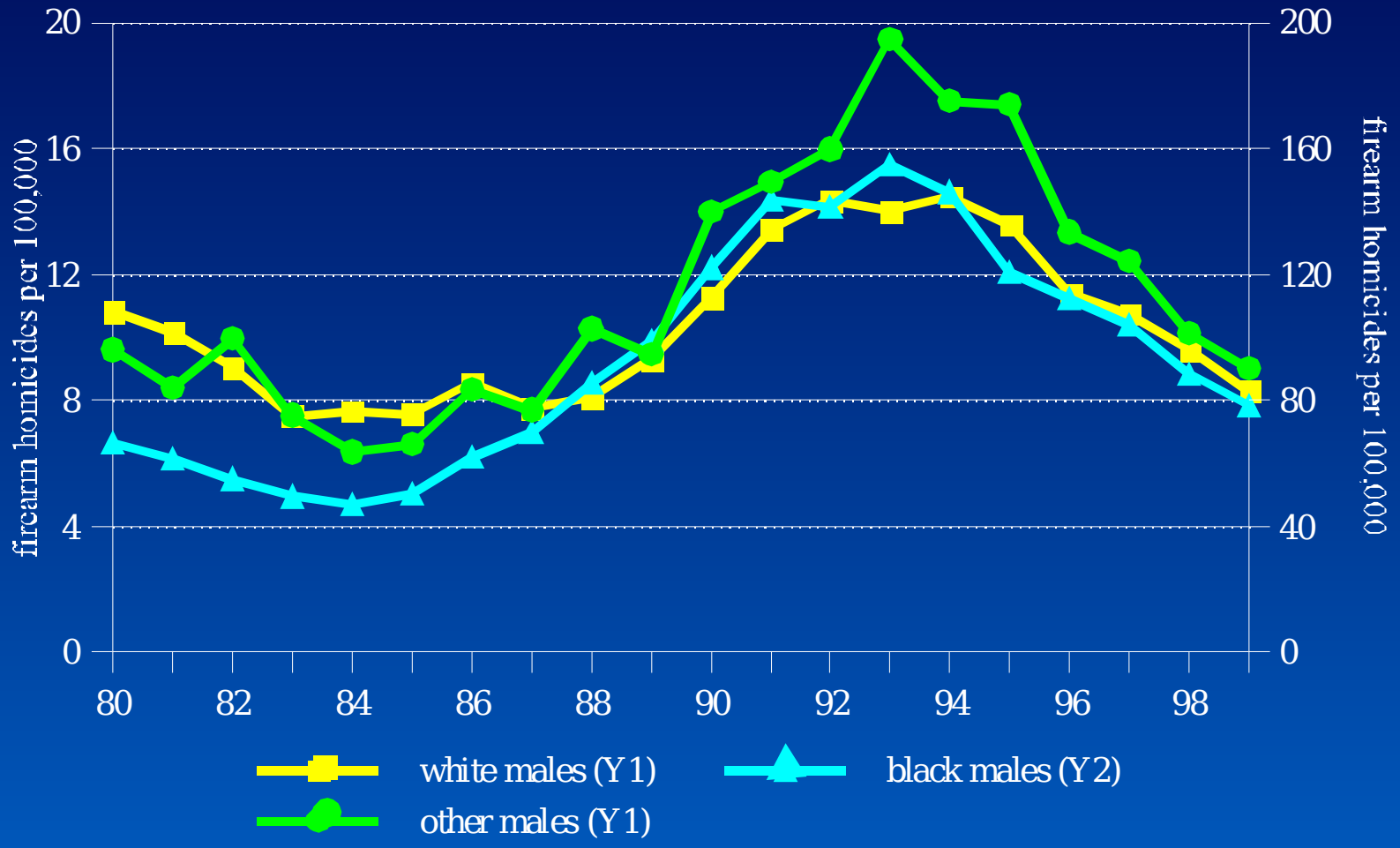

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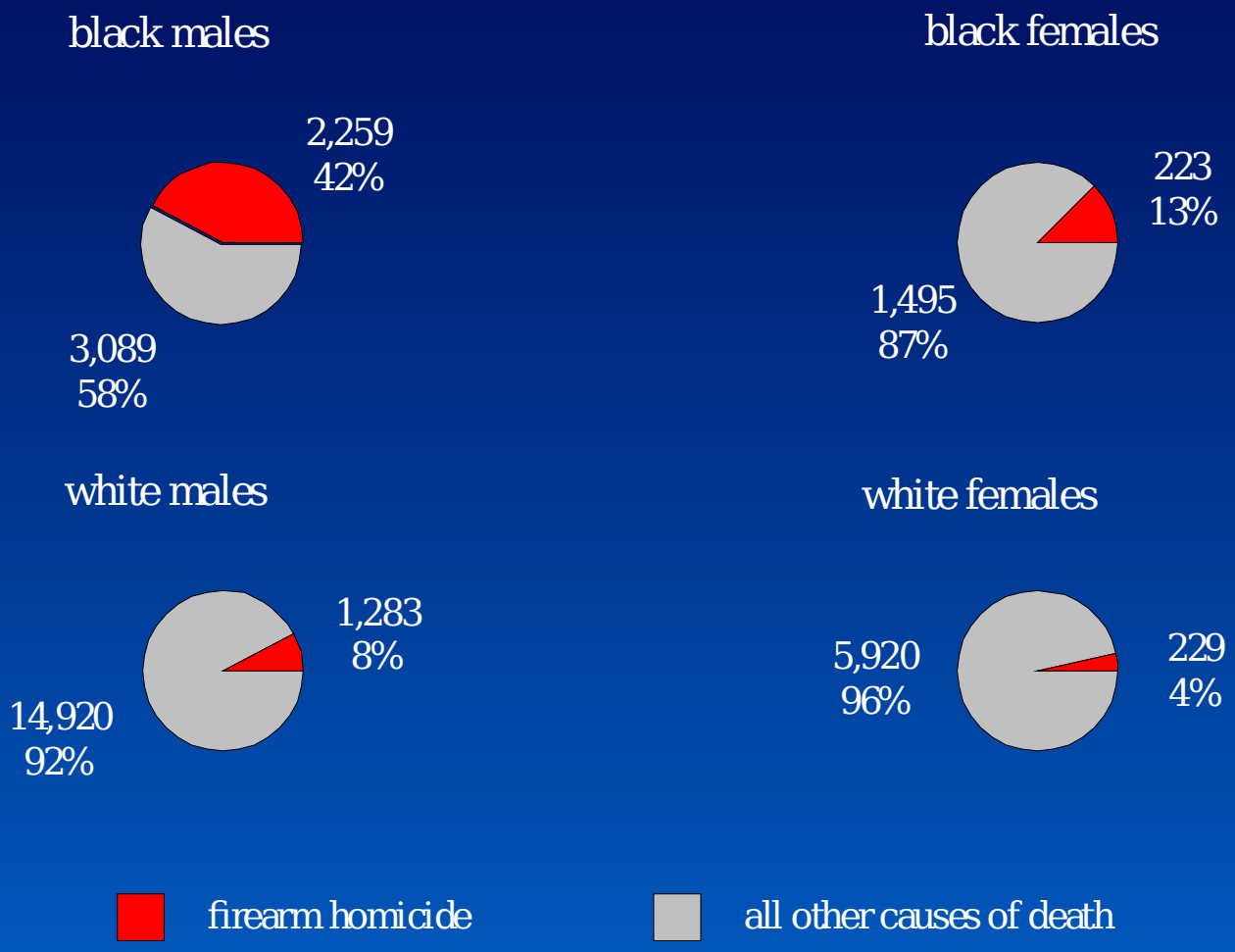

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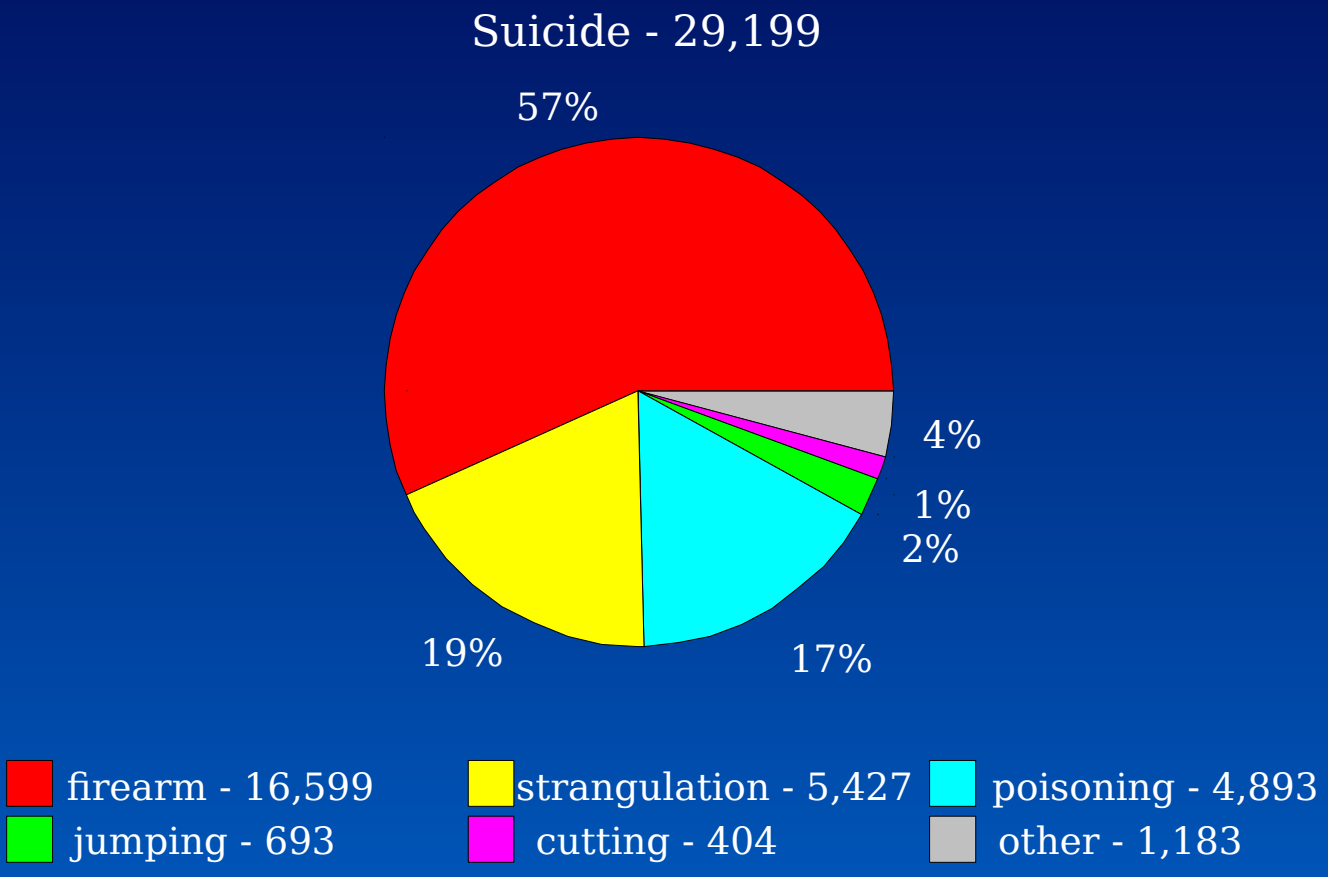

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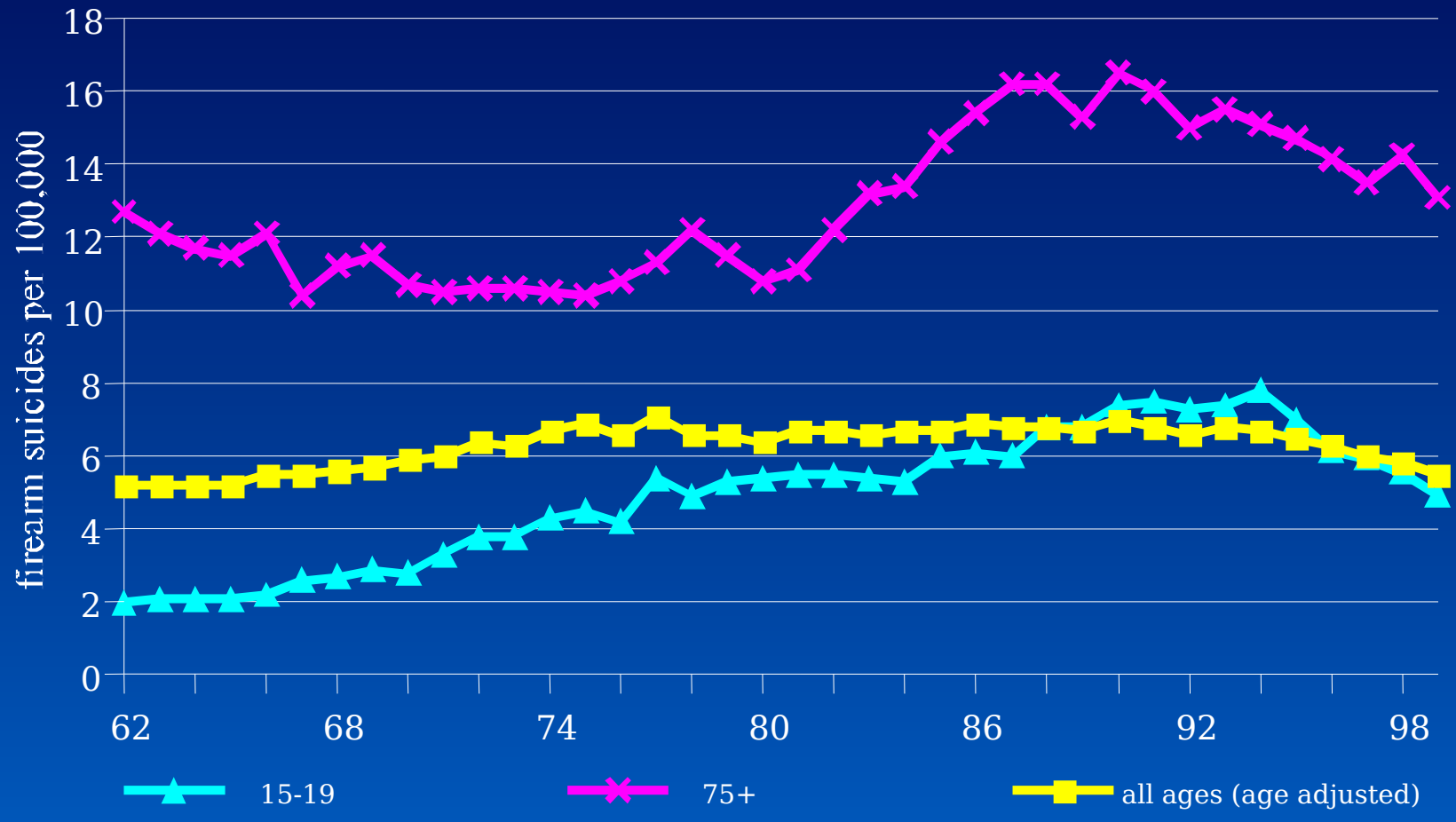

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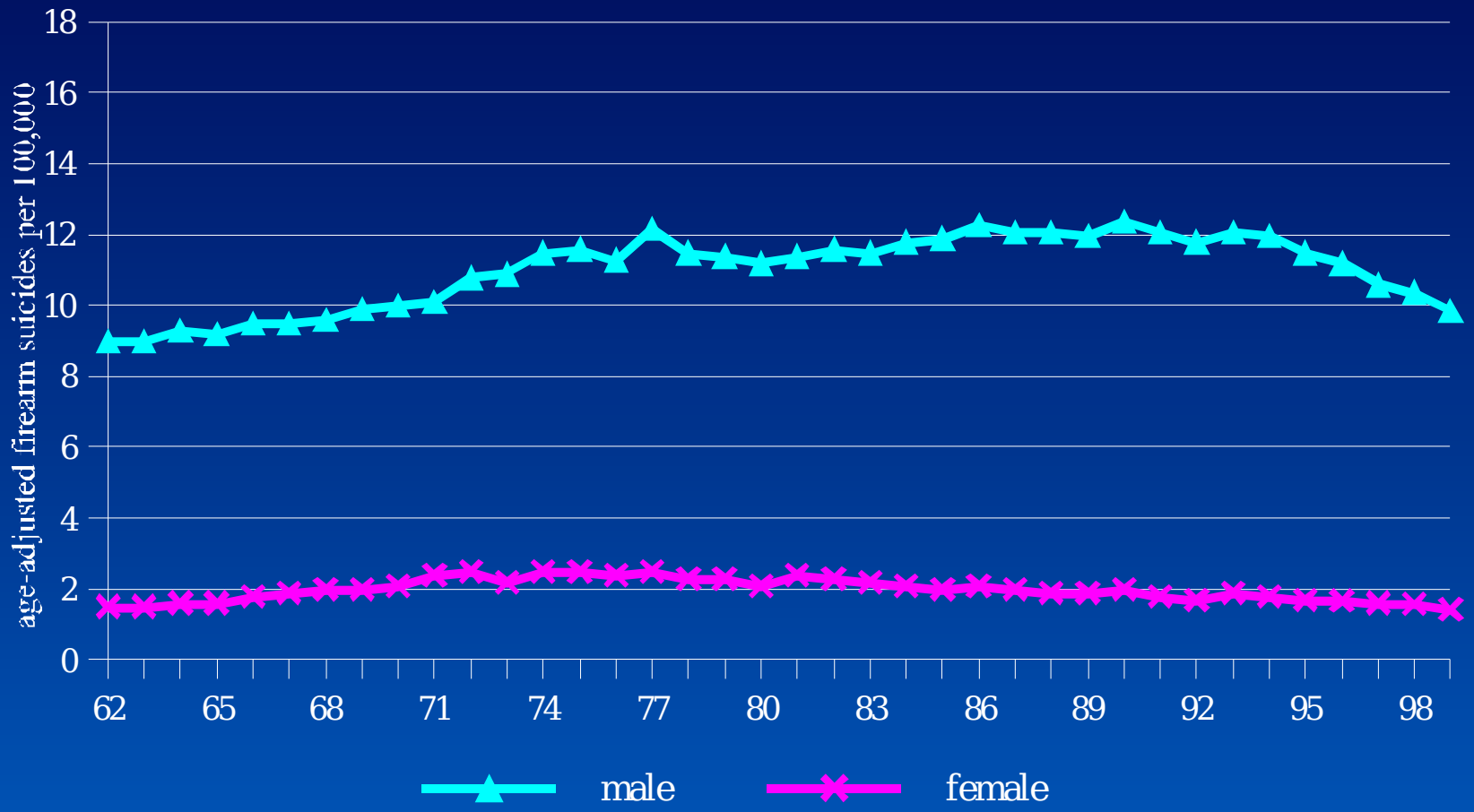

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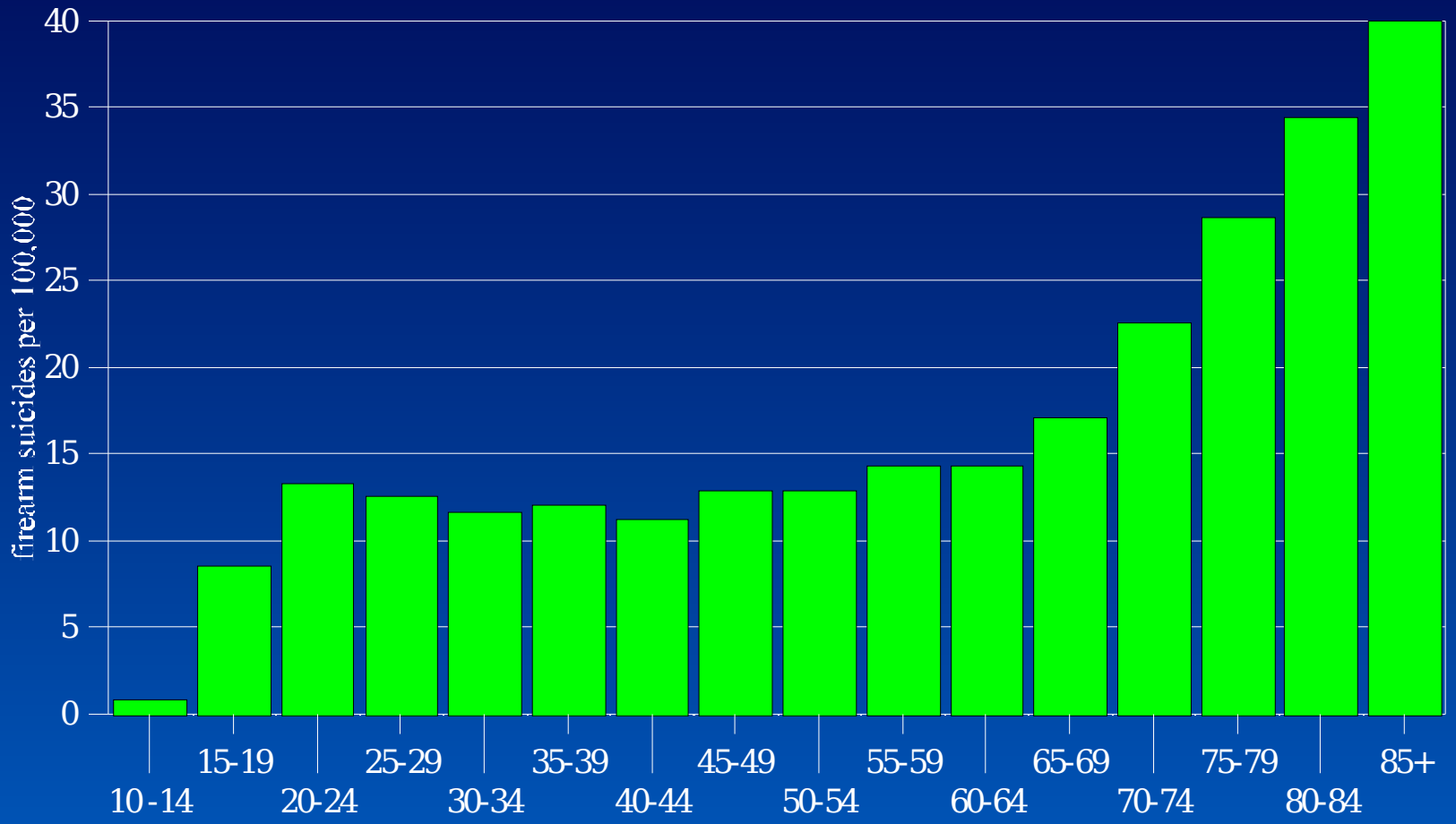

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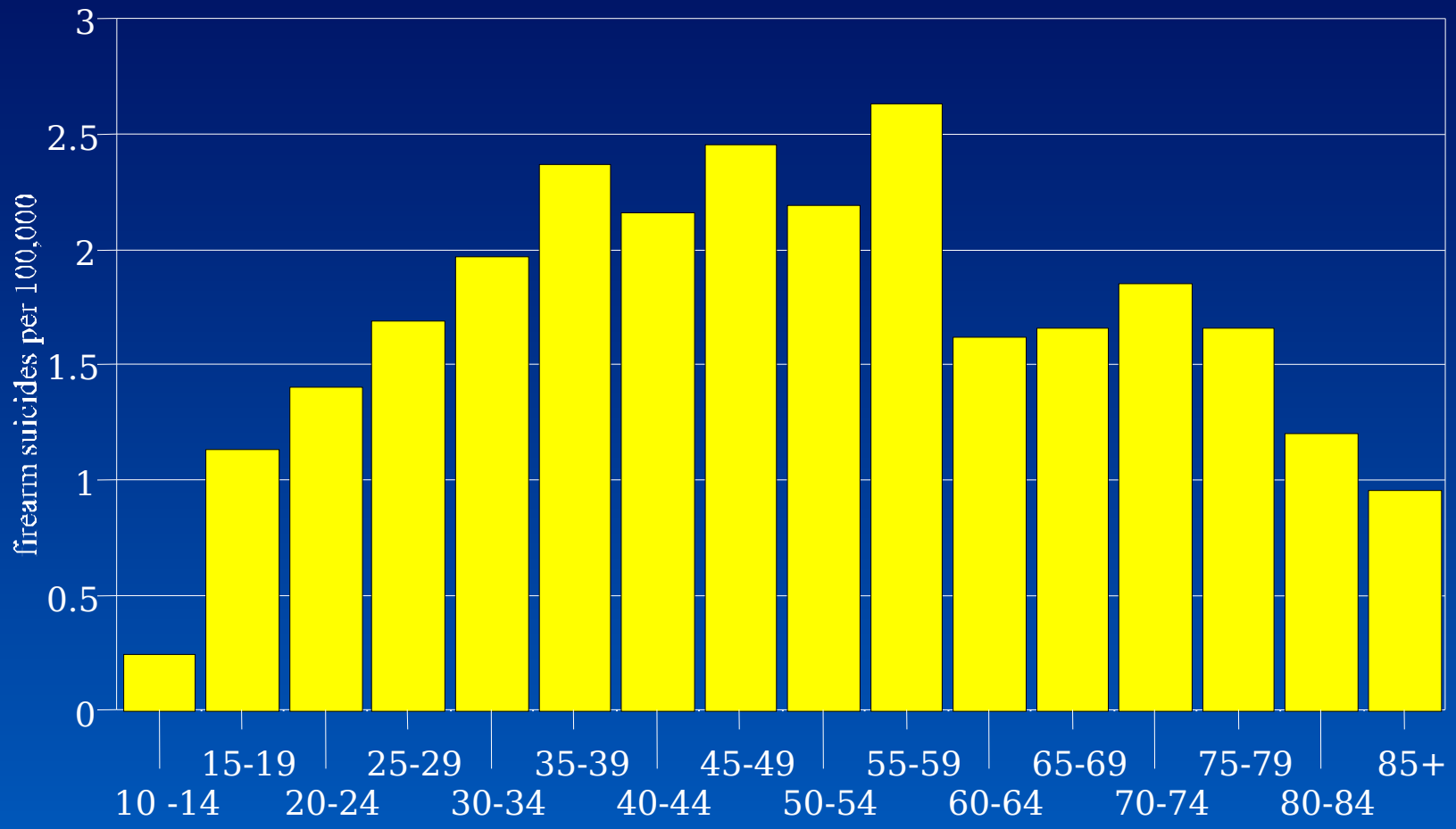

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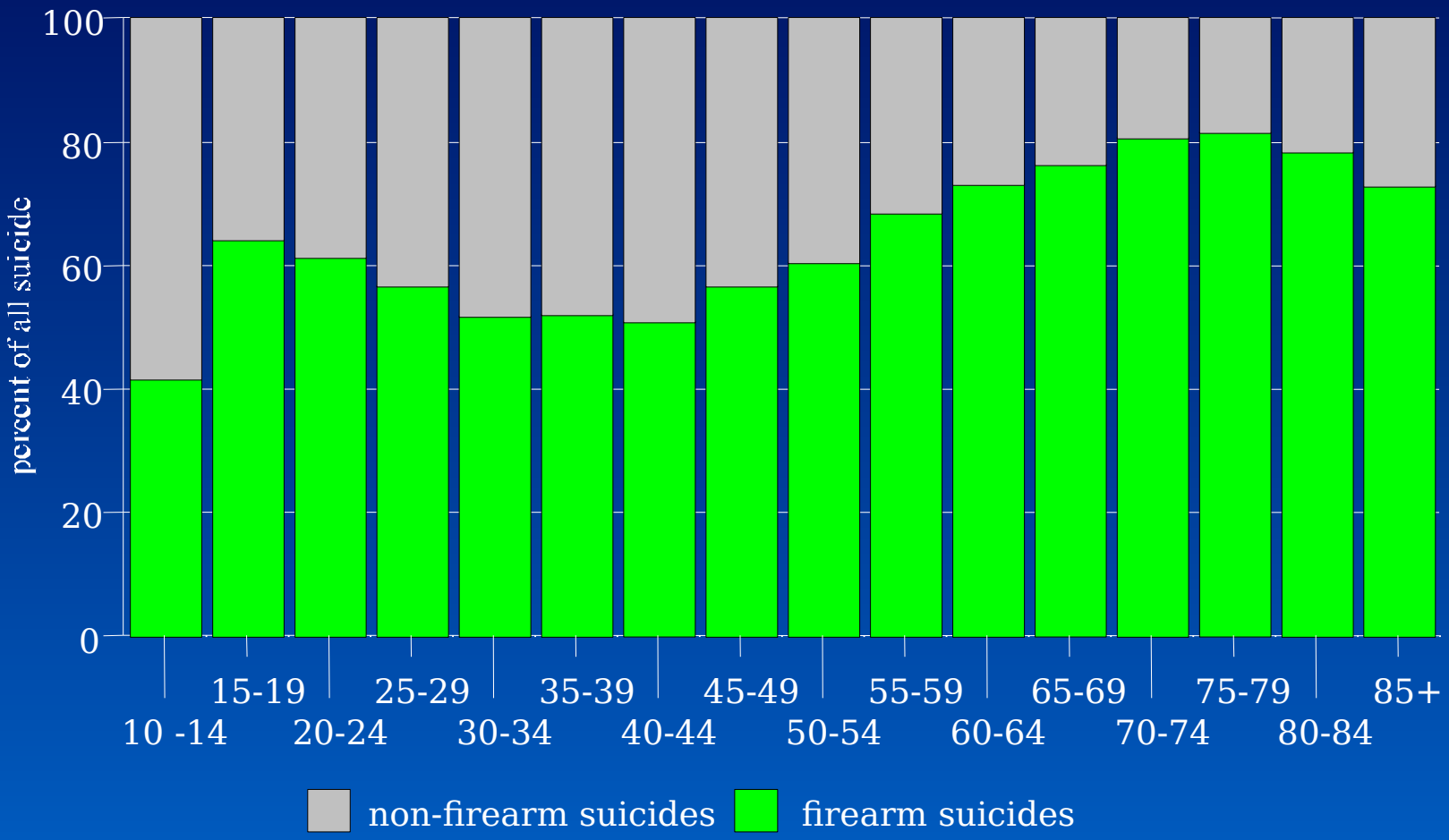

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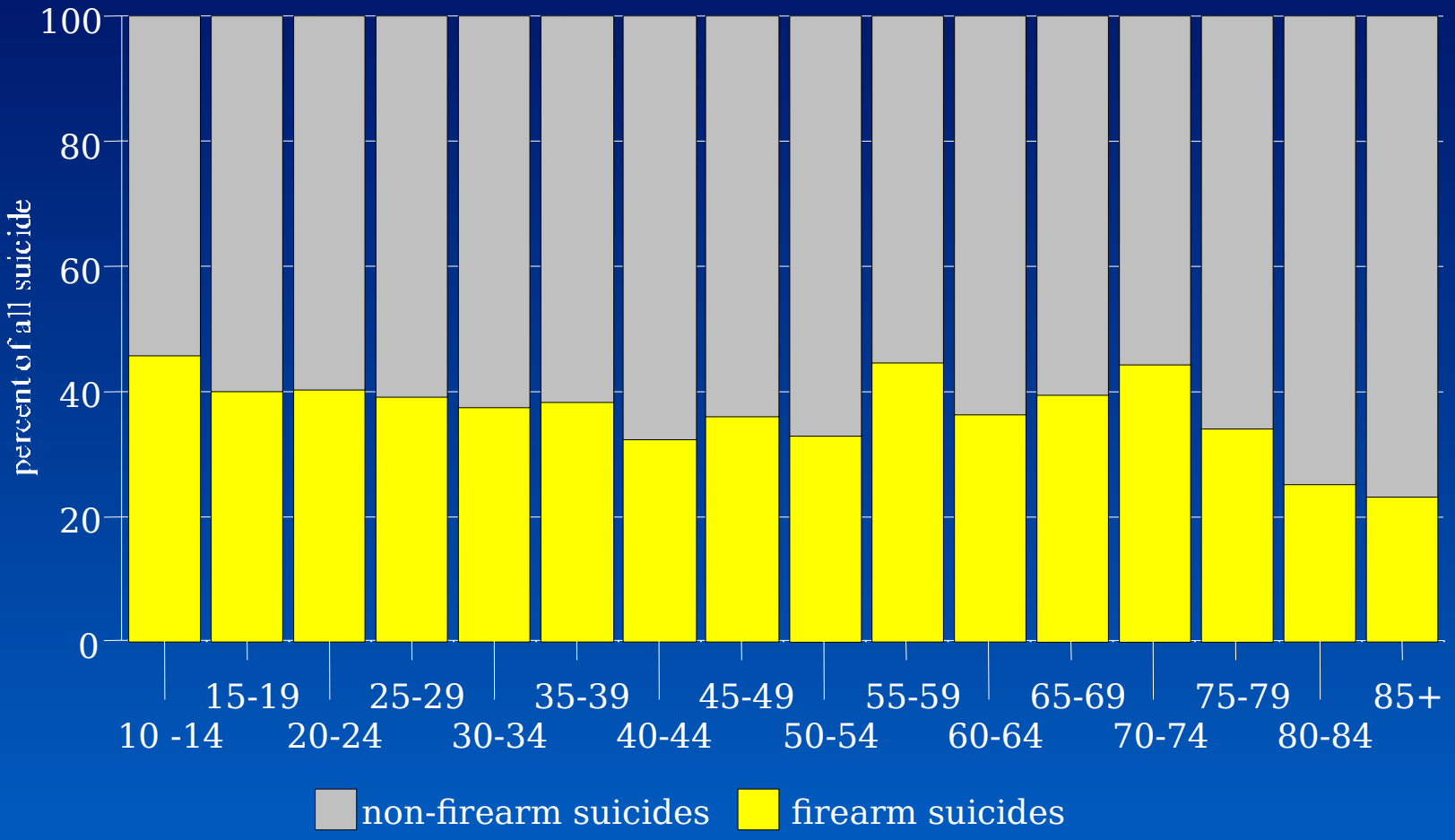

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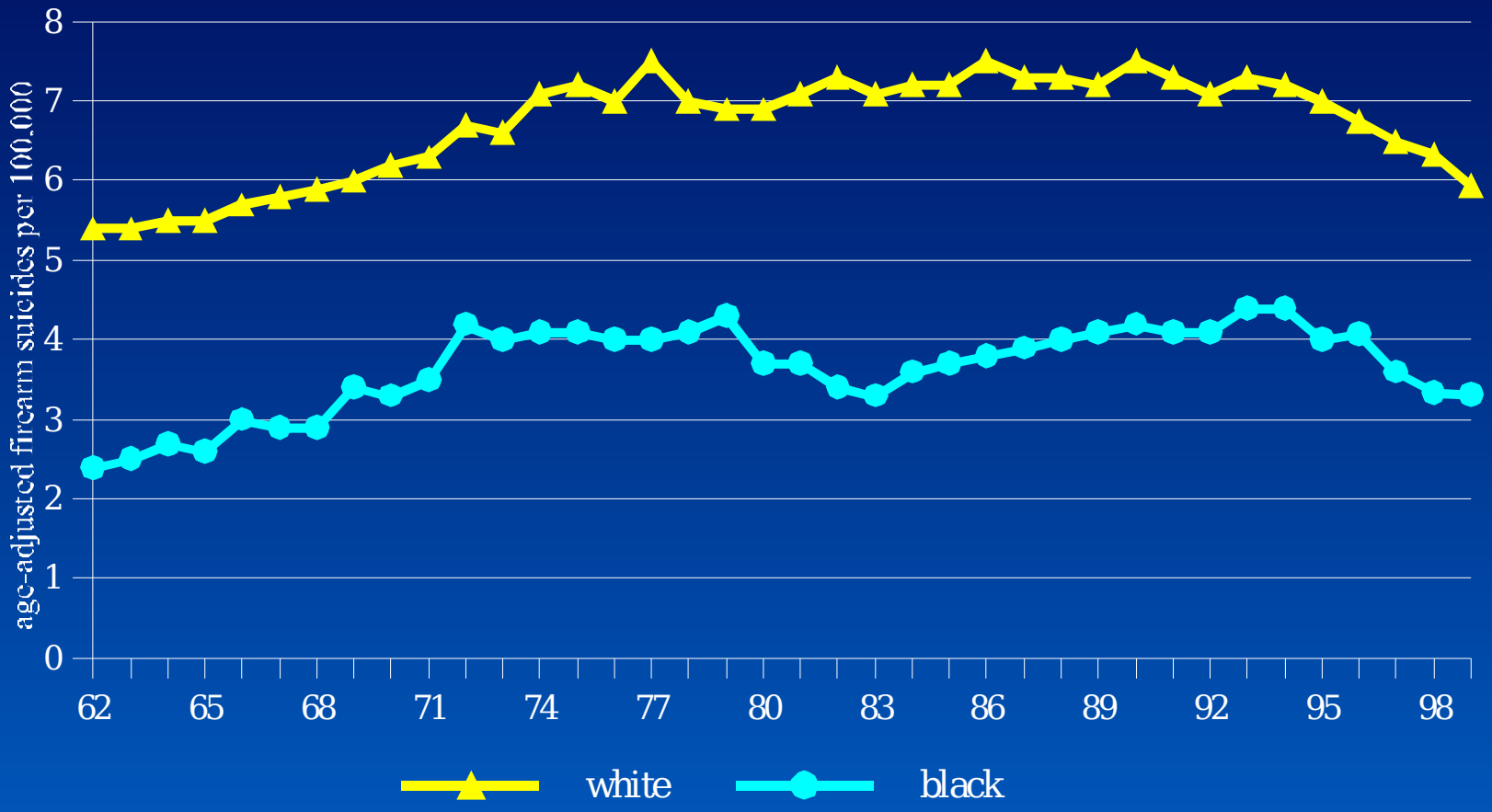

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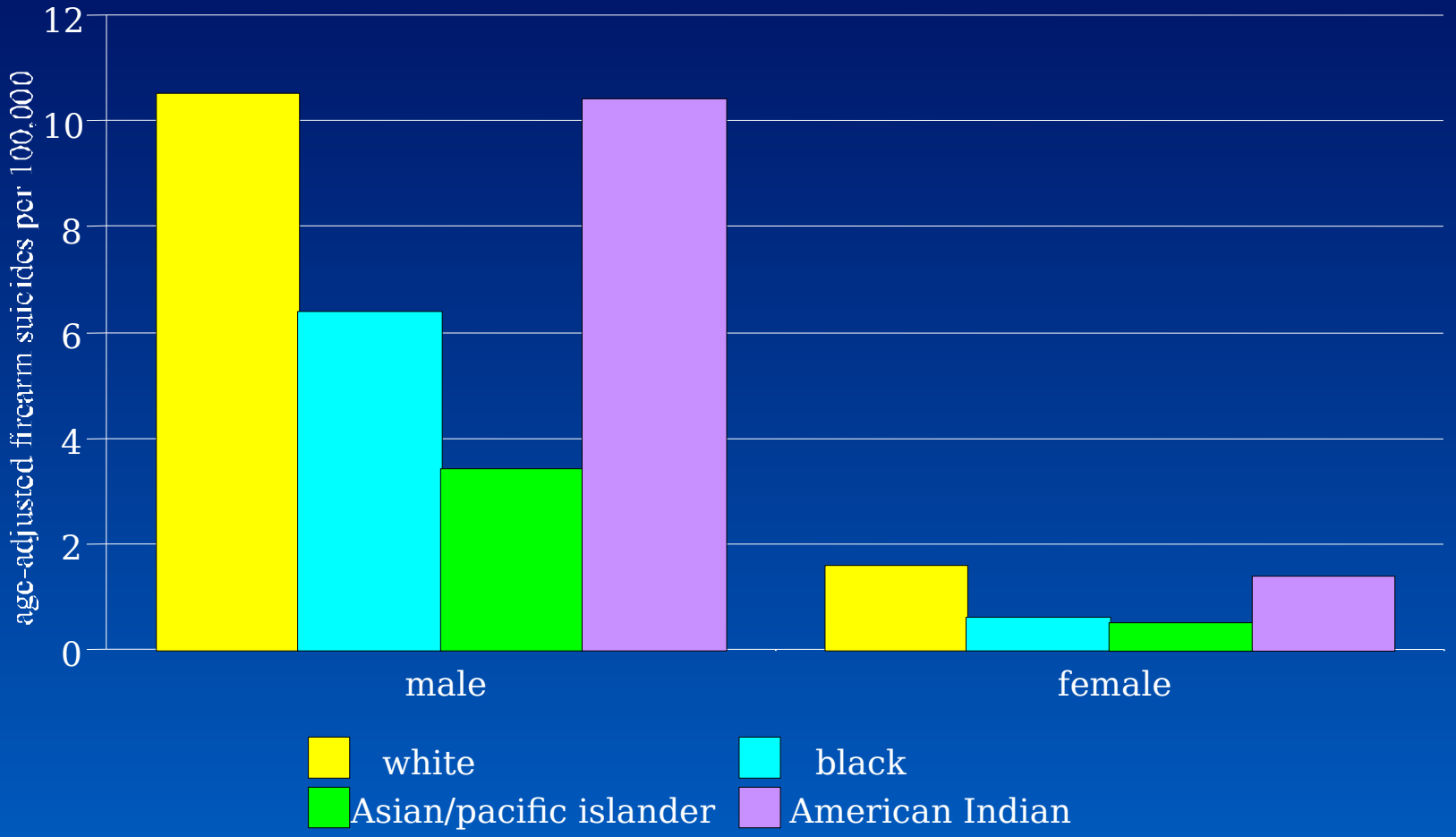

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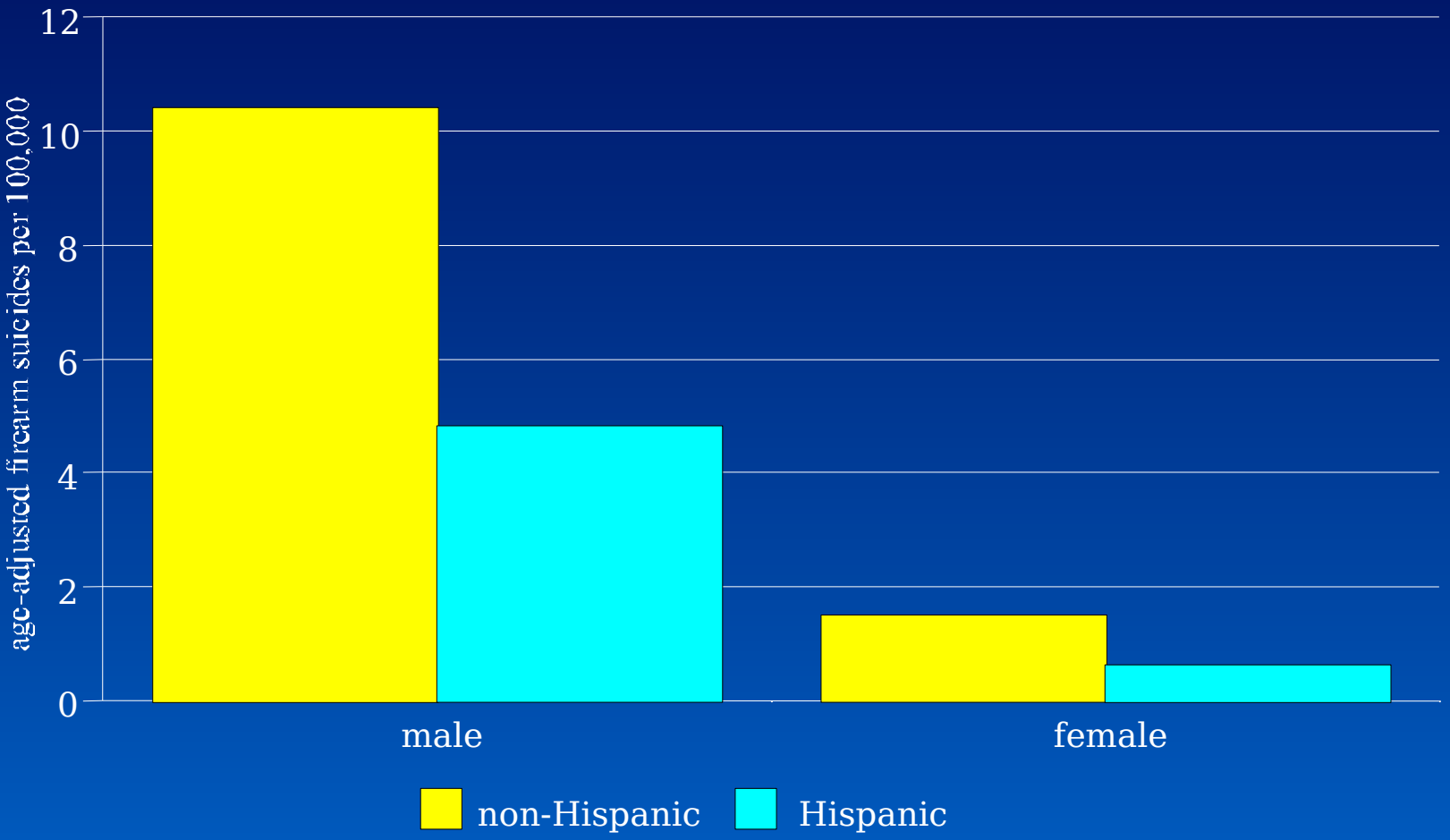

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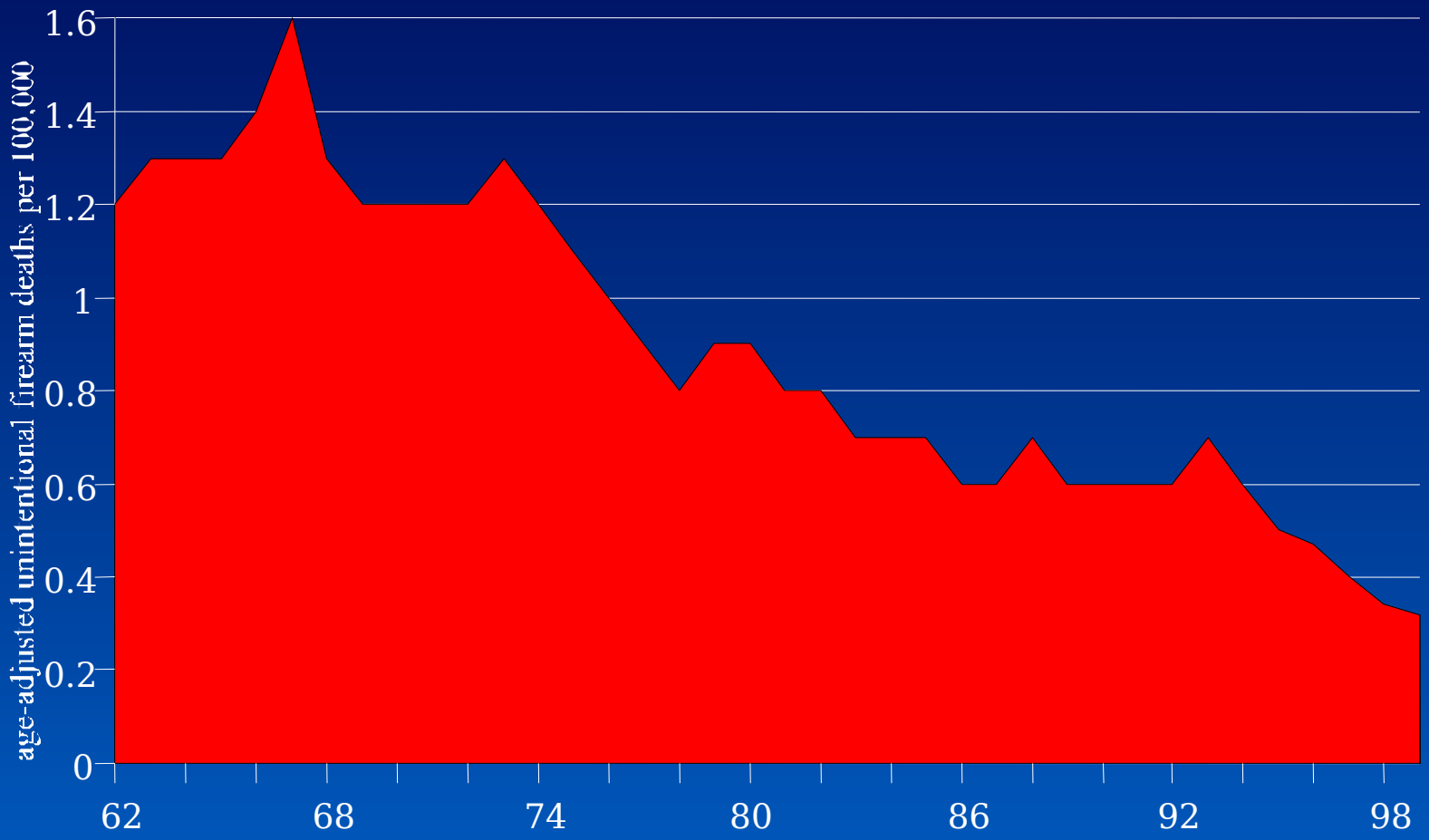

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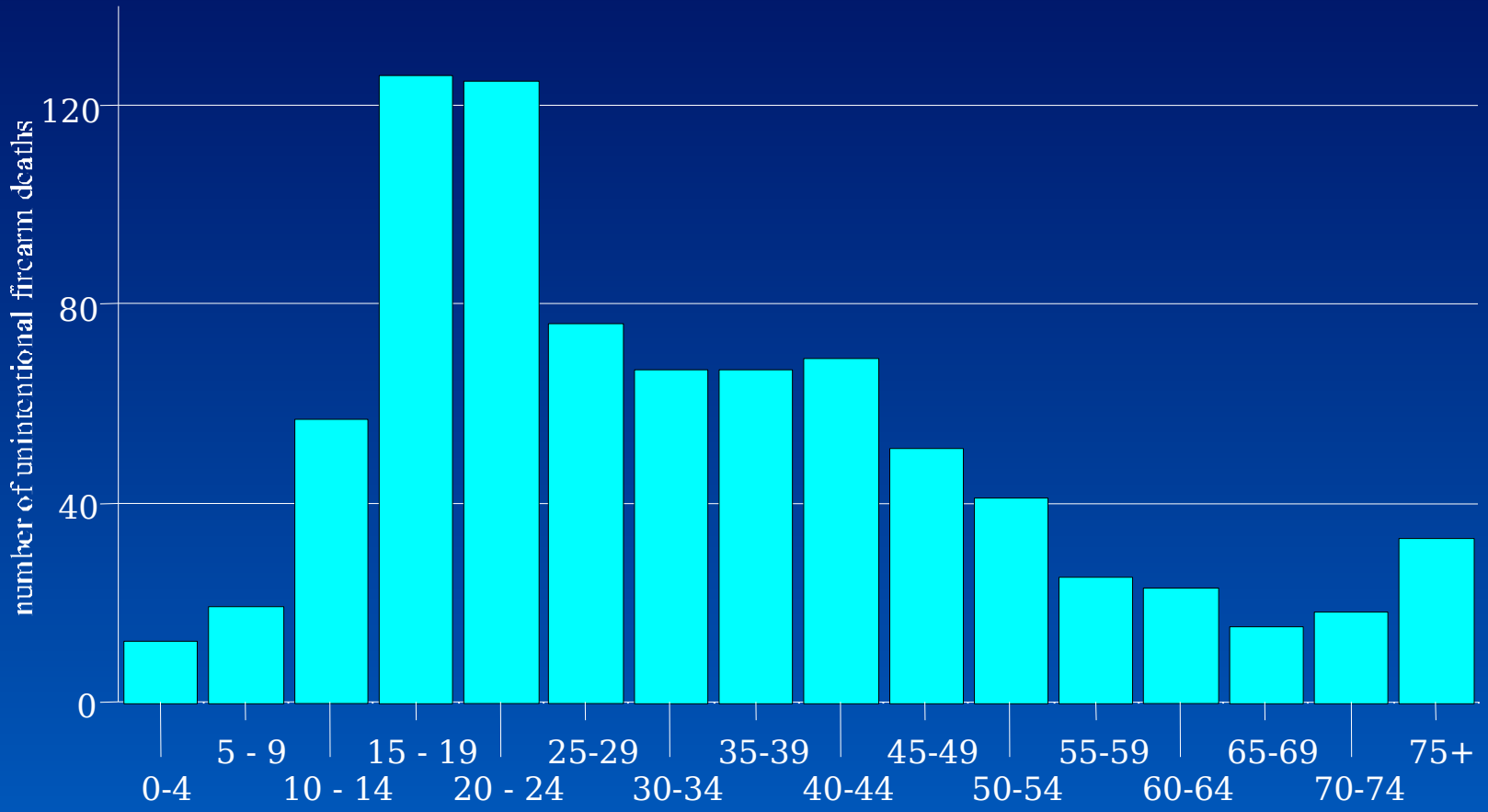

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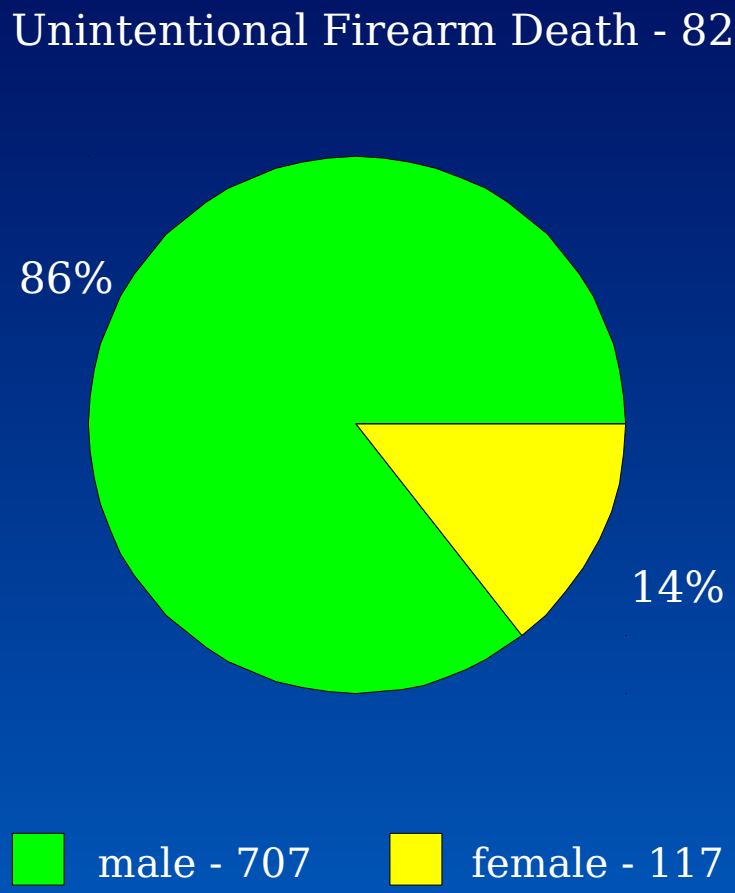

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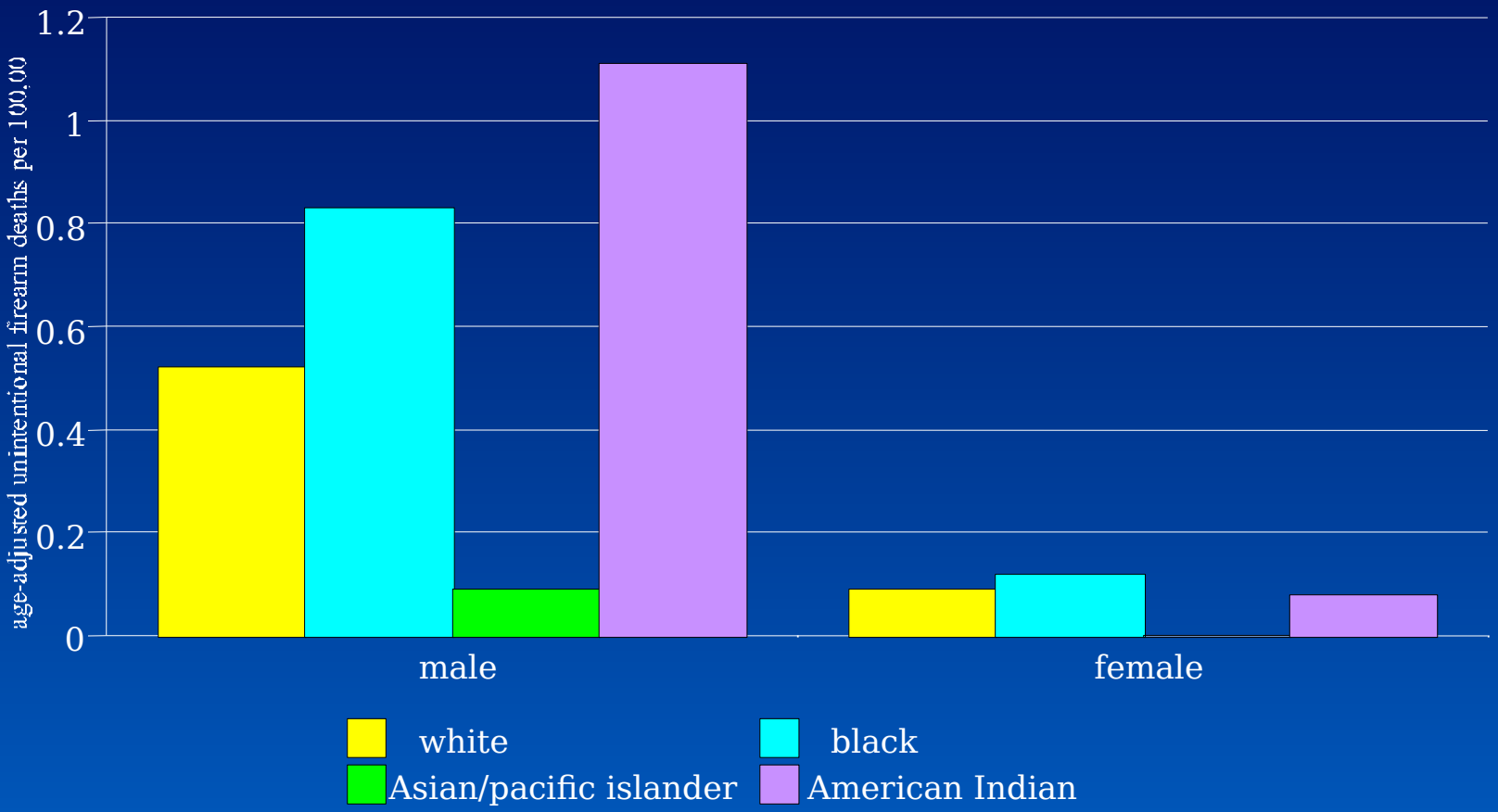

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Additional Resources

The data used to develop these slides is publicly available, and accessible through the Internet. For those individuals interested in firearm mortality in particular states and/or counties, detailed information is available through the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. This site has a "data" link which allows users to access federal databases and query them for specific requests.

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